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THE MOST
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IN THE WORLD---
WHEN STONE MEN
FROM THE STARS
STEAL THE EARTH!

AN ASTOUNDING
CAPTAIN COMET
ADVENTURE!





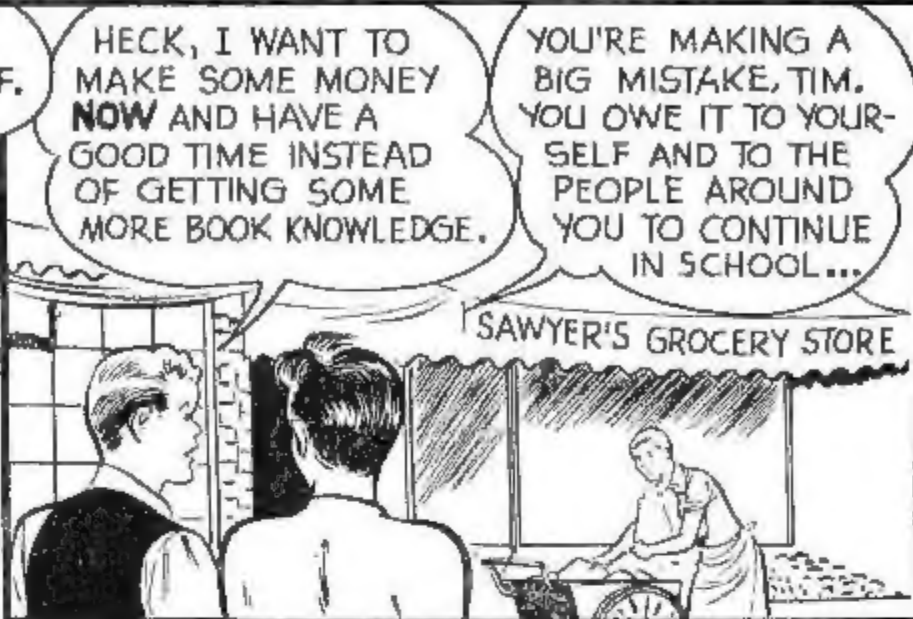
LEAVE IT TO Binky

LOST--A FREE EDUCATION!



HOW COME YOU WEREN'T IN SCHOOL TODAY, TIM?

I WAS BUSY LINING UP A JOB FOR MYSELF. I'M GONNA QUIT SCHOOL, BINKY!



HECK, I WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY NOW AND HAVE A GOOD TIME INSTEAD OF GETTING SOME MORE BOOK KNOWLEDGE.

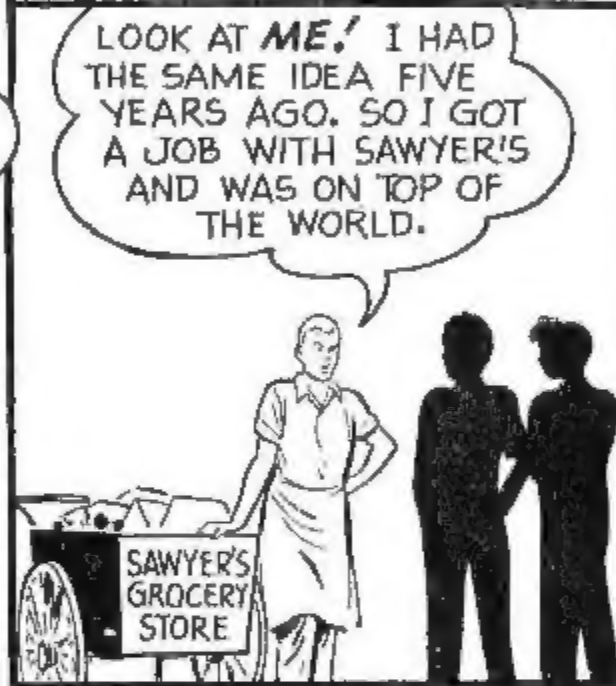
YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, TIM. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND TO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU TO CONTINUE IN SCHOOL...

SAWYER'S GROCERY STORE



YOU'RE THROWING AWAY A WONDERFUL FREE EDUCATION THAT MANY PEOPLE TODAY WOULD GIVE THEIR EYE-TEETH TO HAVE.

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, BINKY...



LOOK AT ME! I HAD THE SAME IDEA FIVE YEARS AGO. SO I GOT A JOB WITH SAWYER'S AND WAS ON TOP OF THE WORLD.

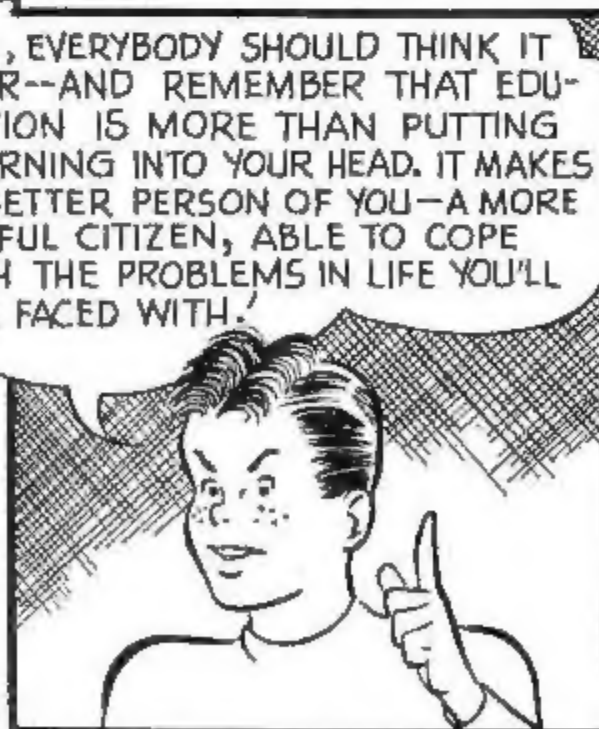


AND WHAT HAPPENED? ALL MY CLASSMATES WHO FINISHED SCHOOL HAVE GOOD JOBS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT--AND I'M STILL AN ERRAND BOY AT SAWYER'S, WITH NO PLACE TO GO!



NOW I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO NIGHT SCHOOL TO CATCH UP. DON'T BE A CHUMP, TIM! GO BACK TO SCHOOL!

WELL... MAYBE I OUGHT TO THINK IT OVER!



YES, EVERYBODY SHOULD THINK IT OVER--AND REMEMBER THAT EDUCATION IS MORE THAN PUTTING LEARNING INTO YOUR HEAD. IT MAKES A BETTER PERSON OF YOU--A MORE USEFUL CITIZEN, ABLE TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS IN LIFE YOU'LL BE FACED WITH!

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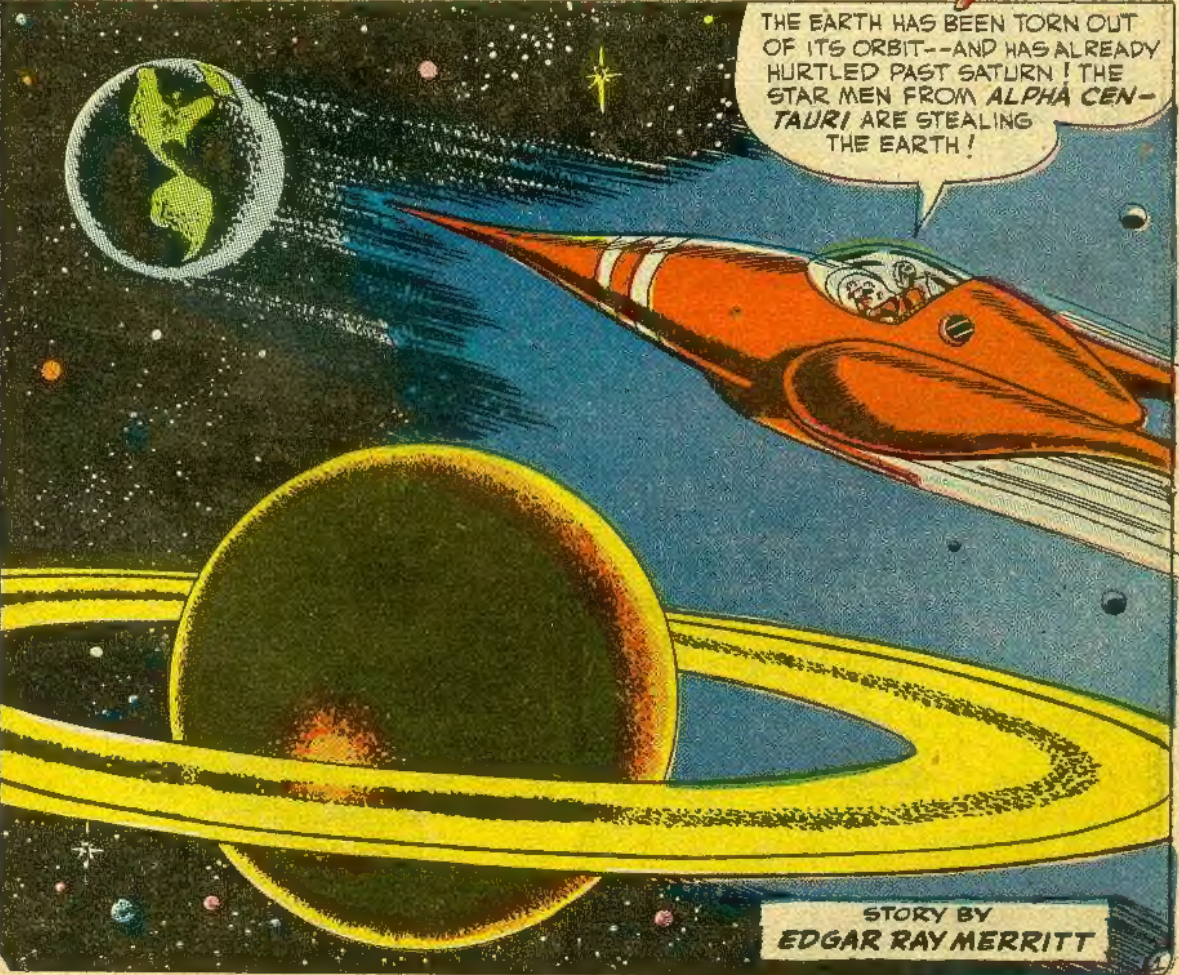
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CAPTAIN COMET

BORN 100,000 YEARS AHEAD OF HIS NORMAL TIME--WITH SUPER-EVOLUTIONARY MIND AND BODY--**CAPTAIN COMET** (ALIAS QUIET-MANNERED ADAM BLAKE, LIBRARIAN) HAS AVERTED MANY A DISASTER WHICH THREATENED OUR WORLD! BUT UP TO NOW ALL HIS EFFORTS WERE PUNY COMPARED TO THE TITANIC STRUGGLE WHICH BEGAN FOR THE PEERLESS MAN OF DESTINY...

When The Earth Was Kidnaped!



STORY BY
EDGAR RAY MERRITT

IN MIDWEST CITY LIBRARY... INFORMATION CLERK, ADAM BLAKE, IS PLAGUED BY A SWARM OF QUERIES...

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE AMAZING **STONE CREATURES** THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED IN GEYSER PARK, WYOMING, YESTERDAY?

DO YOU THINK THOSE **STONE MEN** COULD HAVE COME HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD?

SORRY, FOLKS! I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT!

INFORMATION CLERK

THE WHOLE COUNTRY'S BEEN BUZZING ABOUT THE **STONE CREATURES** FOUND IN GEYSER PARK--EVEN SCIENTISTS ARE MYSTIFIED! ONLY ONE THING FOR ME TO DO...

IN HIS DRESSING ROOM, MOMENTS LATER, ADAM BLAKE UNDERGOES A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION...

I'LL USE MY LUNCH HOUR TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERY AS **CAPTAIN COMET**! MY FUTURISTIC BRAIN OUGHT TO TELL ME THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE CREATURES IN A FEW MINUTES--

OVER MIDWEST CITY, SOON AFTER... A FAMILIAR CRAFT ROCKETS WESTWARD...

CAPTAIN COMET'S SHIP-- HEADING WEST!

I WONDER IF HE'S GOING TO GEYSER PARK TO INVESTIGATE THOSE **STONE MEN**?

WITHIN MINUTES, **SPECTRO-JET** ENGINES WRAFT THE STURDY **COMETEER** TO NATIONAL GEYSER PARK...

GLAD TO SEE YOU, **CAPTAIN COMET**! I'M MR. EDWARDS, THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT! ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO CLEAR UP THIS MYSTERY!

WE CAN'T TELL WHETHER THOSE THREE FIGURES ARE PETRIFIED LIVING CREATURES--OR AMAZINGLY CLEVER, PRIMITIVE STATUES!

AS THE SUPER-POWERFUL MIND OF THE MAN OF DESTINY GETS TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM...

GREAT STARS! I'M RECEIVING FAINT, TELEPATHIC WAVES OF ENERGY FROM THOSE CREATURES!*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: AS A MUTANT--A BEING BORN 100,000 YEARS AHEAD OF HIS TIME--**CAPTAIN COMET** CAN SEND AND RECEIVE MESSAGES MENTALLY--BY TELEPATHY!

MR. EDWARDS, THOSE FIGURES AREN'T PETRIFIED, AND THEY AREN'T STATUES! THEY'RE **ALIVE**--BUT IN AN UNCONSCIOUS STATE! LISTEN--YOU MUST DO EXACTLY AS I SAY--



WHEN **CAPTAIN COMET** CONCLUDES HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARK SUPERINTENDANT...

...AND KEEP THE CREATURES UNDER HEAVY GUARD HERE... NIGHT AND DAY! AT THE FIRST SIGN OF LIFE OR MOVEMENT AMONG THEM, CONTACT ME AT PROFESSOR ZACKRO'S OBSERVATORY IN MIDWEST CITY!

I'LL KEEP A 24-HOUR GUARD ON THEM, **CAPTAIN COMET!**



MEANWHILE... AT HIS TELESCOPE, PROFESSOR ZACKRO IS PUZZLING OVER A STRANGE ASTRONOMICAL OCCURRENCE...

THE SUN IS SETTING IN THE WEST, SLIGHTLY **SMALLER** THAN USUAL! IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF UNUSUAL ATMOSPHERIC EFFECT!



BUT MOMENTS LATER... AFTER **CAPTAIN COMET'S** ARRIVAL AT HIS FRIEND'S SIDE...

ZACKRO, THERE'S NO DOUBT OF IT! THE SUN IS SMALLER--AND GETTING SMALLER EVERY SECOND! IT'S NO ILLUSION!

BUT--**HOW** CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?



I DON'T KNOW! WE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TELL UNTIL DARK--WHEN THE STARS COME OUT--WHETHER THE EARTH IS MOVING AWAY FROM THE SUN--OR THE SUN IS MOVING AWAY FROM US!

IT'S INCREDIBLE...



THEN... AS NIGHT ENVELOPS THE UNSUSPECTING CITY, A SPINE-CHILLING SIGHT LOOMS IN THE NORTHERN SKY...

LOOK! WHAT IS IT?

THE PLANET **MARS!**

THAT MEANS IT'S **WE** WHO ARE MOVING, PROFESSOR! THE EARTH IS TRAVELLING OUT OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM-- INTO GALACTIC SPACE!



AS THE RUNAWAY EARTH
HURTLES OUTWARD
FROM THE SUN ...

SATURN! CLOSER
TO US THAN THE
MOON EVER WAS!

HOW LONG
WILL THIS
MAD
FLIGHT
CONTINUE?



SOON AFTER--

WE'RE ALMOST
OUT OF THE
SOLAR SYSTEM!
PASSING
NEPTUNE!

OUR SPEED
IS INCREAS-
ING! BUT
SO SLOWLY
WE CAN'T
NOTICE IT! *



* EDITOR'S NOTE: ONLY A
SUDDEN INCREASE IN SPEED
WOULD BE FELT. FOR EX-
AMPLE, EARTH'S UNIFORM
SPEED AROUND THE SUN--
1000 MILES A MINUTE --
IS NEVER NOTICED BECAUSE
THERE ARE NO ABRUPT
CHANGES IN IT.

AS THE HOURS WEAR ON, THE
PROFESSOR PLOTS THE
EARTH'S COURSE ...

WE'RE HEADING
FOR ALPHA
CENTAURI--
THE STAR
CLOSEST
TO EARTH!

AND
NO SIGN YET
OF WHAT
FORCE IS
TAKING US
THERE--OR HOW
I CAN COMBAT
IT!



THEN--AS
MYSTERIOUSLY
AND ABRUPTLY
AS IT BEGAN--
THE JOURNEY
ENDS!



WE'RE IN A NEW
ORBIT--AROUND
ALPHA CENTAURI!

A BLUE SUN!
FANTASTIC COLORS
IN THE SKY!

BUT SUDDENLY...IN MIDWEST CITY...PEOPLE
BEGIN TO FLOAT SKYWARD HELPLESSLY!



GRAB THAT
ROOF LEDGE,
MARTHA!

A-A-A-A!

HELP!

SAFE INDOORS, HOLDING ON TO KEEP THEIR
BALANCE, ZACKRO AND CAPTAIN COMET
CONFER HURRIEDLY...

IT'S THE TREMENDOUS
GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF
CENTAURI! IT WILL PULL
EVERYTHING OFF THE
EARTH THAT ISN'T
HEAVY--OR TIED
DOWN!

I'VE GOT TO GET
TO THE
COMETEER!



BUCKLING ON A PAIR OF LEAD-SOLED BOOTS, THE MAN OF DESTINY PREPARES FOR A RESCUE MISSION...

THESE SHOES WILL GIVE ME ENOUGH WEIGHT! BUT IF I DON'T ACT FAST--THE PEOPLE ALREADY CAUGHT UP IN **CEN-TAURI'S** PULL WILL PERISH IN OUR STRATOSPHERE FOR LACK OF AIR!



MOMENTS LATER... THE **COMETEER** IS CONVERTED INTO AN AIR-RESCUE-SHIP...



HOURS AFTER... WITHOUT A LIFE LOST, DUE MAINLY TO **CAPTAIN COMET'S** TIRELESS EFFORTS...

...AND UNTIL WE CAN RETURN EARTH TO ITS ORIGINAL ORBIT, EVERYONE MUST WEAR LEAD-SOLED SHOES AT ALL TIMES! THE GOVERNMENT IS SENDING SHIPMENTS TO ALL COMMUNITIES..

HE'S TERRIFIC! I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'D DO WITHOUT **CAPTAIN COMET!**



IN THE RADIO STATION, AN URGENT WIRE REACHES ITS DESTINATION...

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GEYSER PARK, **CAPTAIN COMET!**

THE STONE CREATURES HAVE REVIVED! I'D BETTER GET OUT THERE RIGHT AWAY!



MEANWHILE, IN THE NATIONAL PARK, A HOT-HEADED CROWD HAS SOUGHT OUT THE STRANGE BEINGS...

SMASH THEM TO BITS!

THEY'RE TO BLAME FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED TO EARTH! DESTROY THEM!



SUDDENLY, A TALL, RESOLUTE FIGURE FLASHES BEFORE THE MOB...

CAPTAIN COMET!

MEN, LYNCH LAW ISN'T AMERICAN! BESIDES, THESE CREATURES MAY BE INNOCENT! GO BACK TO YOUR HOMES...



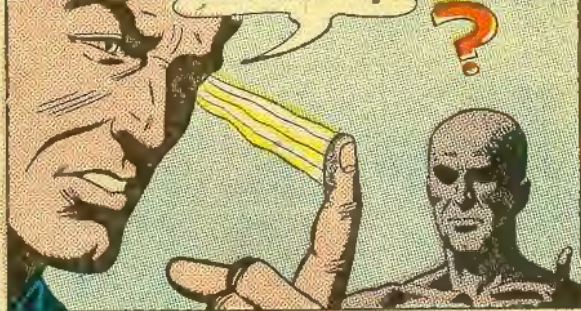
SOBERED BY THE MAN OF DESTINY'S CALM EXTERIOR, THE THROG DEPARTS PEACEFULLY...

THE STONE CREATURES ARE CONSCIOUS-- BUT DAZED, AS IF FROM SHOCK! THEIR THOUGHTS ARE A JUMBLE-- I CAN'T READ THEIR MINDS! BUT--WHAT'S ON THIS ONE'S SHOULDER? A KIND OF **ASH...**



EMPLOYING HIS SUPER-MENTALITY, THE FUTURE MAN PERFORMS AN INSTANT CHEMICAL ANALYSIS **VISUALLY!**

VOLCANIC ASH!
GREAT STARS! NO WONDER WE COULDN'T TELL WHAT WORLD THESE CREATURES MIGHT HAVE COME FROM! THEY DIDN'T COME FROM SPACE AT ALL--BUT FROM SOMEWHERE **INSIDE THE EARTH!**



AS A MAMMOTH ROCK DRILL IS SPEEDILY CONSTRUCTED BY THE MIGHTY MAN OF DESTINY...

LIVING BEINGS FROM **INSIDE THE EARTH!** ARE YOU SURE?

EVERYTHING POINTS TO IT, MR. EDWARDS! THE VOLCANIC MATTER AND THE TERRIFIC PRESSURES DOWN THERE, WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THEIR STONE-LIKE BODIES!



FUTURISTIC MUSCLES WHICH CAN **NEVER** TIRE PROPEL THE HUGE DRILL DOWN... DOWN... DEEP, DEEP INTO THE EARTH'S INTERIOR...

GEYSERS ARE CONNECTED WITH VOLCANIC ACTIVITY! MY GUESS IS THE CREATURES WERE CAUGHT IN A MINOR VOLCANIC ERUPTION AND SHOT TO THE SURFACE ACCIDENTALLY!... I'M BREAKING THROUGH--INTO AN OPEN SPACE.



LETTING HIMSELF DOWN THROUGH THE OPENING HE HAS MADE, **CAPTAIN COMET** STANDS MOMENTARILY SPELLBOUND... AT A FANTASTIC VISTA...

A GREAT CITY--HERE BENEATH THE EARTH! STREETS... HOUSES... ALL UNDER TERRIBLE AIR-PRESSURE! IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY FUTURISTIC BODY, I'D BE CRUSHED!

BUT WHERE ARE THE INHABITANTS?



THE SUPER-SENSITIVE MENTAL ANTENNAE OF THE MAN OF DESTINY PICK UP A BURST OF THOUGHT-ENERGY...

...RECEIVING MENTAL WAVES FROM THAT GREAT METAL BULLET-- LIKE A ROCKETSHIP! THE CITY'S INHABITANTS ARE IN THERE ... ABOUT TO **BLAST OFF!**

...THEY'RE MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO PIERCE THE EARTH'S CRUST...AND TRAVEL ... TO **ALPHA CENTAURI!** I MUST STOP THAT SHIP!

AKILO NAK!

IN A DAZZLING DISPLAY OF HIS POWERS, **CAPTAIN COMET** OUT PULLS THE HUGE SHIP'S MOTORS!

SOONER OR LATER THOSE CREATURES WILL REALIZE THEY CAN'T WIN THIS TUG-OF-WAR-- AND WILL COME OUT AND TALK THINGS OVER!

MOMENTS LATER, THE MOTORS ARE CUT... AND A HATCH SWINGS WIDE...

I AM **ONSLAN**, LEADER OF THIS EXPEDITION! WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?

I AM **CAPTAIN COMET...** OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE!

MENTAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE CITY'S RULER REVEALS A STARTLING FACT...

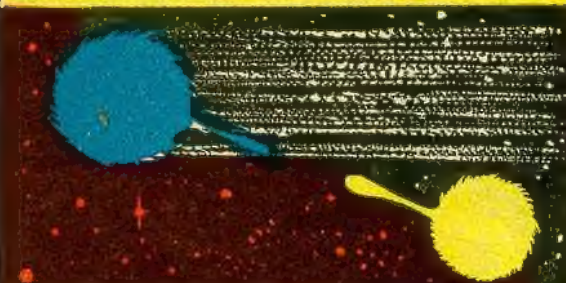
WHAT?! YOU STONE PEOPLE NEVER SUSPECTED THAT THERE WAS LIFE ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE?

NO! HOW COULD WE? NONE AMONG US HAD EVER GONE THERE... AND RE-TURNED ALIVE!

READING **ONSLAN'S** MIND WITH EASE, THE MAN OF DESTINY QUICKLY ABSORBS THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE STONE PEOPLE...

INCREDIBLE! THIS STONE-LIKE RACE HAS LIVED INSIDE THE EARTH FOR COUNTLESS EONS! BUT THEY CAME HERE ORIGINALLY BY ACCIDENT... IN A TERRIBLE CATAclysm...

"... AT THE TIME EARTH WAS FORMED AND TORN OUT OF THE SUN BY A PASSING STAR! THAT STAR WAS ALPHA CENTAURI..."



"A PIECE OF THE STAR WAS ALSO TORN OUT-- AND MERGED WITH THE EARTH-- BECAME IMBEDDED IN IT-- AND THE STONE PEOPLE WHO LIVED ON THE STAR WERE BURIED IN THE INTERIOR OF THE EARTH!"

"MOST OF THE CENTAURIANS DIED, BUT A FEW SURVIVED! IN THE MILLIONS OF YEARS SINCE THEN, THE RACE HAS NEVER ABANDONED HOPE OF RETURNING TO ITS OWN WORLD..."

FINALLY ONE OF OUR SCIENTISTS, INVENTED A UNIQUE **GRAVITY SELECTOR** WHICH MOVED THE EARTH-- CLOSE ENOUGH TO CENTAURI FOR US TO RISK THIS ROCKETSHIP FLIGHT!

SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS DONE!



RACING BACK TO THE SURFACE, **CAPTAIN COMET** RETURNS WITH THE THREE STONE CREATURES IN TOW...



WE--THOUGHT THOSE THREE HAD SURELY PERISHED!

NO--THEY'RE SAFE AND WELL, ONSLAN! AND I'VE CLEARED THE PARK AREA ABOVE THIS SPOT...

THAT DAY, AN EXTRAORDINARY DEVICE RAPIDLY TAKES SHAPE ON A PLATEAU IN GEYSER PARK...

BY MANIPULATING THE DIAL OF THIS **GRAVITY SELECTOR**, MR. EDWARDS, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PICK OUT THE EXACT **GRAVITY-FREQUENCY** OF ANY STAR--OR PLANET-- AND HEAD TOWARD IT! I'M TURNING THE POINTER TO **SOL--OUR OWN SUN!**

I--I THINK WE'RE BEGINNING TO MOVE!



SOON AFTER... A GREAT PROJECTILE BURSTS THROUGH THE EARTH'S CRUST... ON ITS WAY SKYWARD...

THEY MADE IT-- HEADING STRAIGHT FOR **ALPHA CENTAURI**-- THEIR FORMER HOME!

WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, **CAPTAIN COMET!**



NOT LONG AFTERWARDS... A FAMILIAR, WELCOME SIGHT LOOMS IN THE EASTERN SKY...

THE GOOD OLD SUN! YOU DID IT, **CAPTAIN COMET!** YOU BROUGHT US HOME-- TO OUR OWN ORBIT!

I GUESS IT'S TRUE! THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME-- FOR US OR THE STONE PEOPLE!



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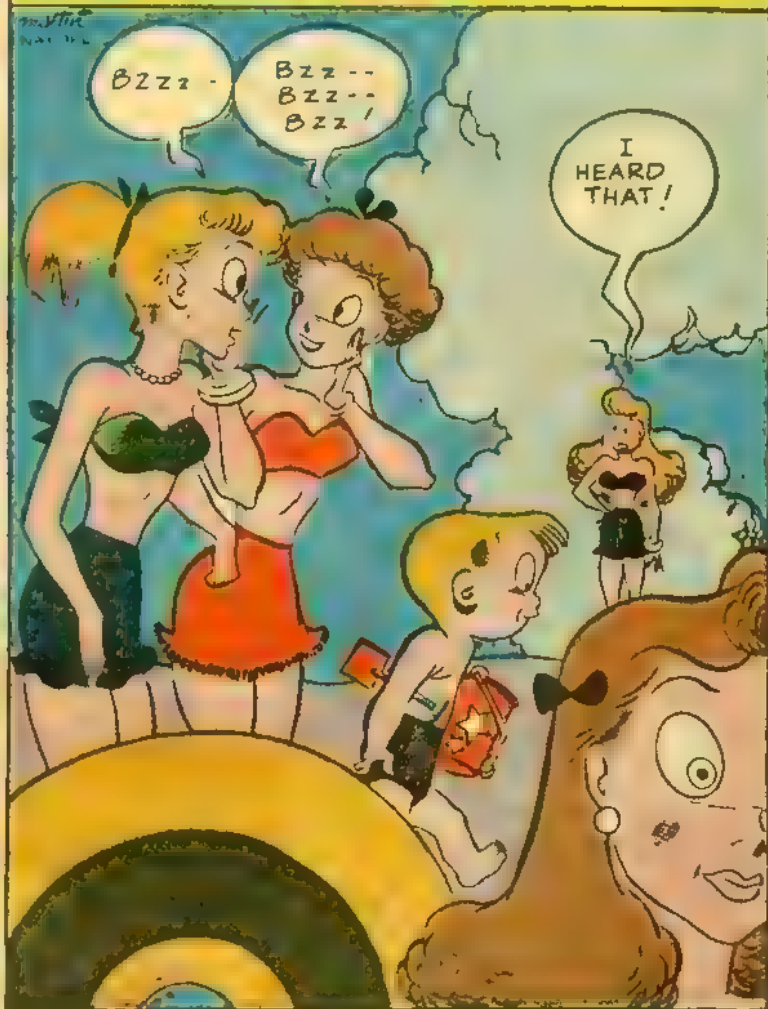
Amazing facts about
"TEMPERATURE"

THE TEMPERATURE MOST CONDUCTIVE TO HUMAN MENTAL ACTIVITY IS ABOUT 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT!

THE AIR IS NOT COOLED BY A FAN AS IS COMMONLY BELIEVED. THIS CAN BE PROVED BY HOLDING A THERMOMETER IN THE AIR-CURRENTS PRODUCED. HOWEVER, THE FAN DOES COOL THE SKIN BY INCREASING EVAPORATION OF PERSPIRATION!

ICE CREAM DOES NOT COOL YOU OFF...IT ACTUALLY MAKES YOU WARMER! ICE CREAM CONTAINS CARBOHYDRATES AND SUGAR, WHICH WHEN TAKEN INTO THE BODY, ARE OXIDIZED, GIVING OFF HEAT!

SOUND TRAVELS FASTER IN HOT WEATHER THAN IN COLD!



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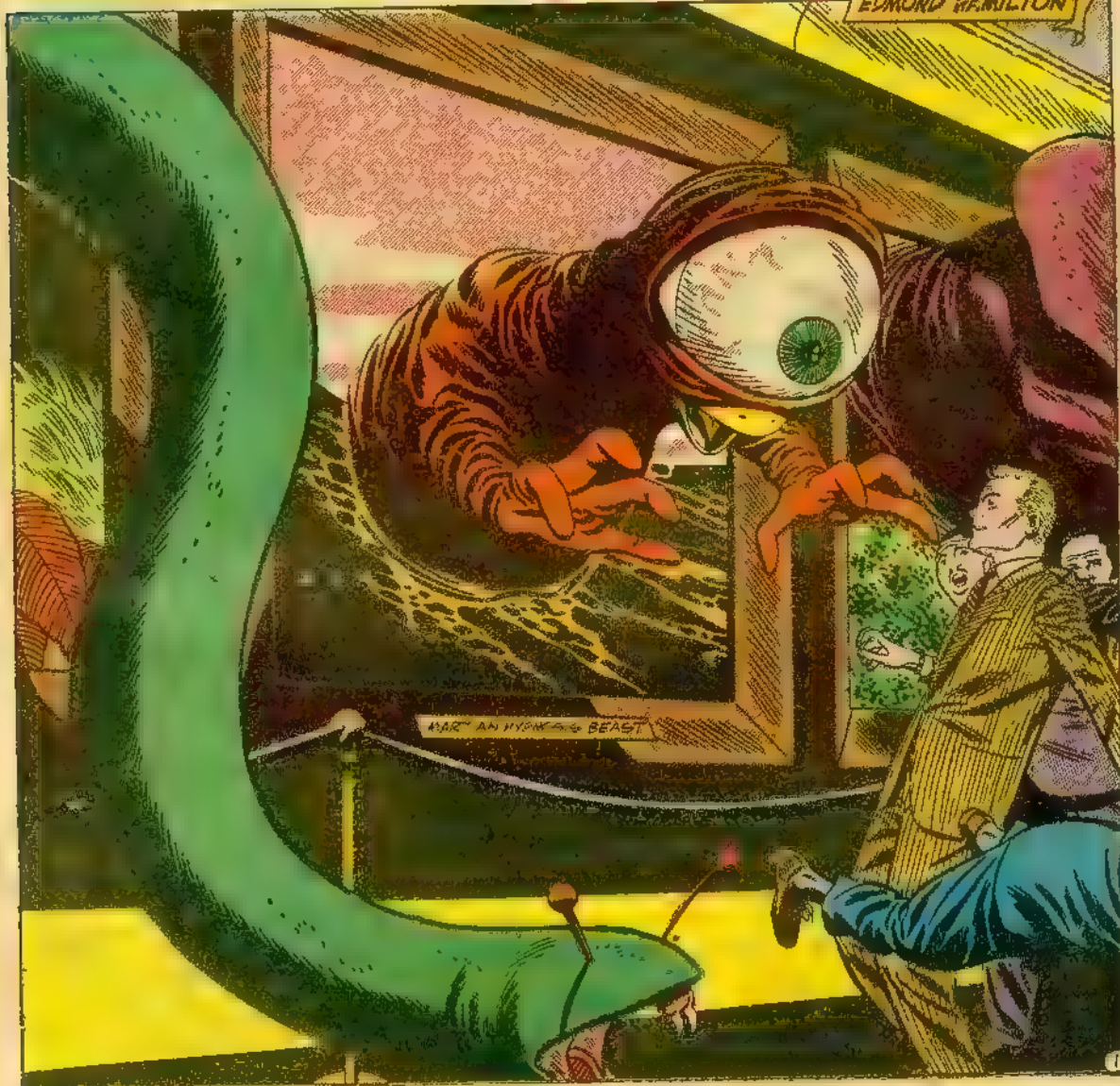
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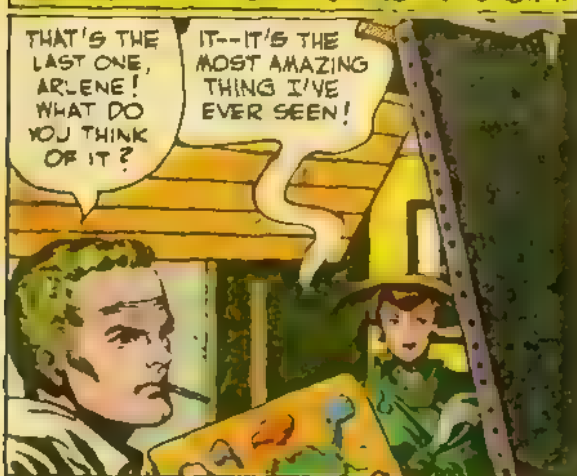
THE WORLD ACCLAIMED YOUNG JOHN ROWE AS A BRILLIANT ARTIST BECAUSE OF HIS IMAGINATIVE PAINTINGS OF BEASTS OF OTHER PLANETS! IT WAS ONLY IMAGINATION ON HIS PART-- BUT THE FIGMENTS OF HIS IMAGINATION CAME **TRUE**! FOR HERE ON EARTH IN 1951, THE WEIRD INTERPLANETARY MONSTERS THAT ROWE HAD PAINTED SUDDENLY APPEARED IN REAL LIFE -- CRUSHING AND DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN THEIR PATH!

Artist of OTHER WORLDS!

STORY BY
EDMOND HAMILTON



A LAST, AFTER A MONTH OF INTENSIVE WORK, I FINISHED MY SERIES OF PAINTINGS FOR A FORTHCOMING ART SHOW ...



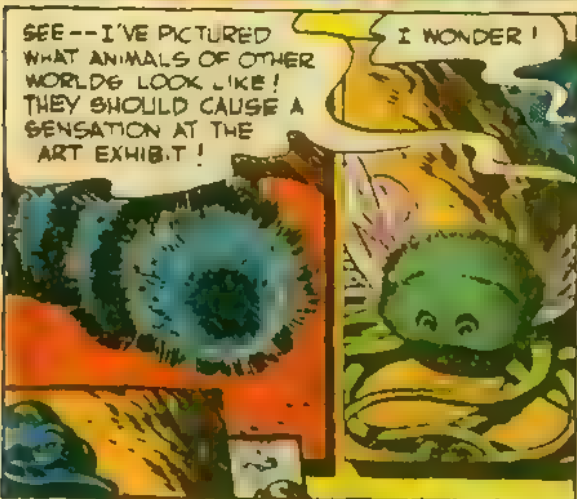
THAT'S THE LAST ONE, ARLENE! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

IT--IT'S THE MOST AMAZING THING I'VE EVER SEEN!

ARLENE MERTON, MY SWEETHEART, SEEMED ALMOST HYPNOTIZED BY MY WORK ...

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD!

EXACTLY THE IMPRESSION I WANT TO PORTRAY! IT'S MY IDEA OF AN ANIMAL ON ANOTHER WORLD--THE **HYPNOSIS BEAST OF MARS!**



SEE--I'VE PICTURED WHAT ANIMALS OF OTHER WORLDS LOOK LIKE! THEY SHOULD CAUSE A SENSATION AT THE ART EXHIBIT!

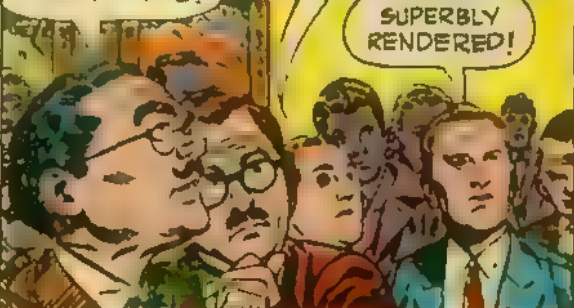
I WONDER!

THE ISSUE WASN'T LONG IN DOUBT! FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE EXHIBIT, MY PAINTINGS CREATED A FLURR!

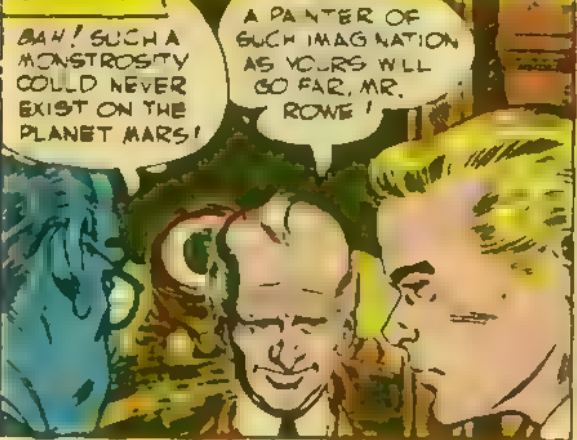
WHAT AN MAGINATION! IT'S BREATHTAKING!

SO LIFELIKE--YOU ALMOST... **FEEL YOU'RE ON ANOTHER PLANET!**

SUPERBLY RENDERED!



THOUGH SCIENTISTS BRANDED MY IMAGINARY PLANETARY BEASTS AS SCIENTIFICALLY IMPROBABLE, ART CRITICS HAILED ME AS A GENIUS ...



BAH! SUCH A MONSTROSITY COULD NEVER EXIST ON THE PLANET MARS!

A PANTER OF SUCH IMAGINATION AS YOURS WILL GO FAR, MR. ROWE!

LIFE SEEMED BRIGHT NOW... ORDERS FOR MY PAINTINGS POURED IN, AND ARLENE AND I MADE PLANS TO MARRY. THEN CAME THE FIRST GLANNING SHOCK OF MYSTERY...

MR ROWE WE REPORTERS WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS FANTASTIC AFRICAN AFFAIR!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



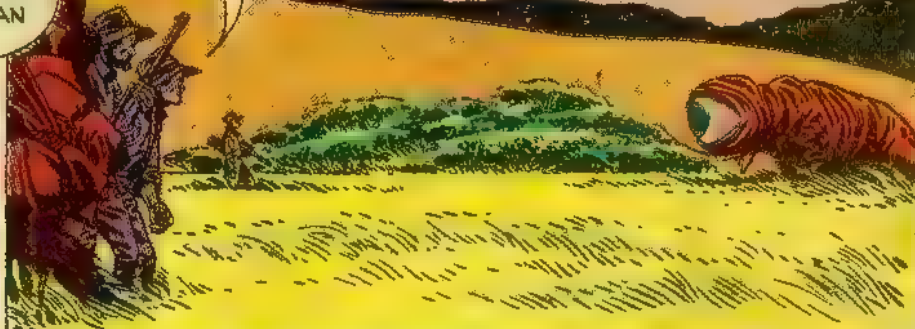
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
THAT **MARTIAN
HYPNOSIS BEAST**
YOU PAINTED HAS
BEEN SEEN IN THE
AFRICAN JUNGLES--
ALIVE!

IMPOSSIBLE!
I ONLY **IMAG-**
INED SUCH AN
ANIMAL!

THEY SOON CONVINCED ME IT WAS NO HOAX! A PARTY OF BIG GAME
HUNTERS IN AFRICA, FOLLOWING A WOUNDED LION HAD COME UPON ...

WHA--
WHAT
IS IT?

LOOK, IT'S **HYPHOTIZED**
MERRIL! HE'S WALKING
TOWARD IT!



JUST AS THE HUNTER WAS ABOUT TO FALL
PREY TO THE WEIRD CREATURE ...

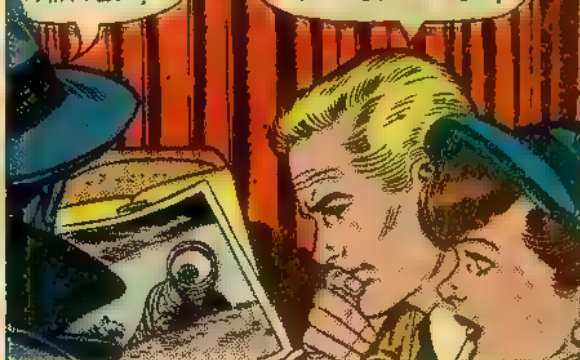
A COUPLE OF
LIONS--SCARING
IT OFF!

I GOT A
GOOD
SHOT OF
IT!



YOU SEE? IT'S
EXACTLY LIKE THE
MARTIAN HYPNOSIS
BEAST YOU
PAINTED!

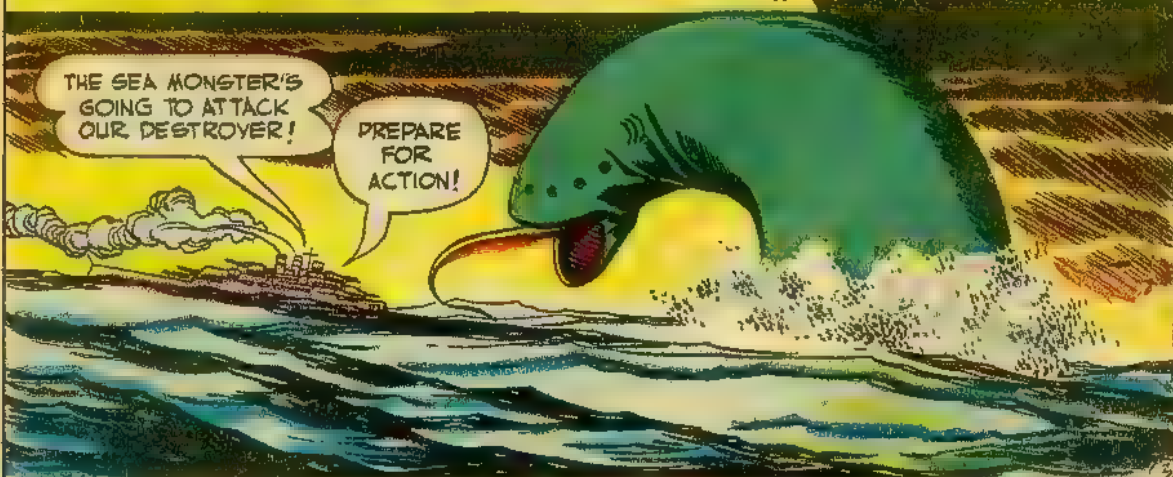
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?
I NEVER SAW SUCH A
CREATURE--I MERELY
IMAGINED IT AND
PAINTED IT THUS!



NONE OF US KNEW IT THEN, BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT ANOTHER OF MY IMAGINED PLANETARY
ANIMALS WAS MAKING A SURPRISE APPEARANCE ON EARTH ...

THE SEA MONSTER'S
GOING TO ATTACK
OUR DESTROYER!

PREPARE
FOR
ACTION!





STRANGE ADVENTURES



THE NAVY DESTROYER'S GUNS "BANK" THE MONSTER--BUT NOT BEFORE THE SHIP'S OFFICERS PHOTOGRAPHED IT!

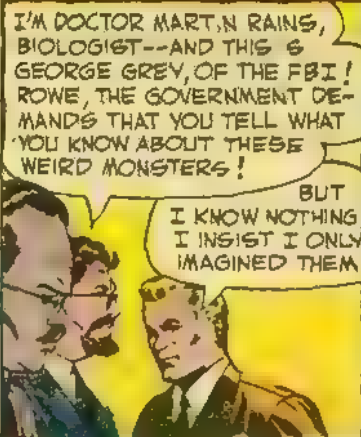


ONCE AGAIN I WAS CONFRONTED BY UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE ...



I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME! AND NEITHER DID THE TWO GRAY MEN WHO INSISTED ON SEEING ME THAT NIGHT ...

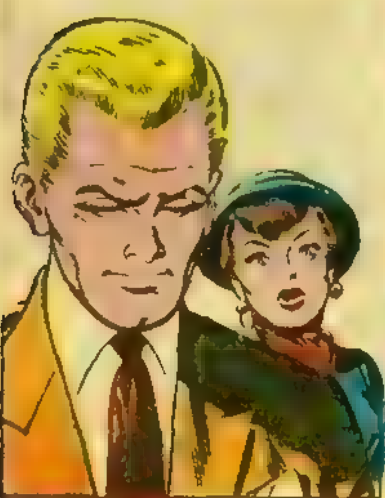


I'M DOCTOR MARTIN RAINS, BIOLOGIST--AND THIS IS GEORGE GREY, OF THE FBI! ROWE, THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THAT YOU TELL WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE WEIRD MONSTERS!



I REALIZED THEN, I **MUST** TELL THEM, AND ARLENE, THE FACT I HAD KEPT HIDDEN ...

THE TRUTH IS-- I KNOW **NOTHING** OF MY PAST UP TO FIVE YEARS AGO!



"A MISSIONARY FOUND ME FIVE YEARS AGO, WANDERING IN THE WEST AFRICAN JUNGLE ..."



A WHITE MAN! HE LOOKS PAID!

I WAS A COMPLETE LONER AND MY MISSIONARY CARED FOR ME, TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING. GAVE ME THE NAME OF JOHN ROWE...

YOU CAN MAKE A NEW LIFE FOR YOURSELF IN NEW YORK, JOHN!

SINCE I CAN'T REMEMBER MY PAST, I'LL THINK OF THE FUTURE!

I WAS ASHAMED TO ADMIT, TO ARLENE, OR ANYONE, THAT I DON'T KNOW MY OWN PAST!

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME, JOHN!

IT DOES TO US! THERE'S SOME SINISTER MYSTERY CONCERNING THESE BEASTS WHICH YOU'VE FAILED TO EXPLAIN!

ROWE, WE'RE GOING TO AFRICA TO INVESTIGATE YOUR STORY-- AND WE'RE TAKING YOU WITH US!

I'M WARNING-- I'VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING!

WILL YOU JOHN!

SO, WITH ARLENE AND THE BIOLOGIST AND G-MAN, WE HEADED NEXT DAY FOR WEST AFRICA IN A CHARTERED PLANE...

AS OUR LITTLE SAFARI FORCED ITS WAY ALONG THROUGH THE JUNGLE TOWARD THE PLACE OF MY STRANGE ORIGIN, RAINS AND GREY WATCHED ME WITH CLOSE SUSPICION.

BUT IT WAS NO ELEPHANT THAT CHARGED INTO THE CLEARING...

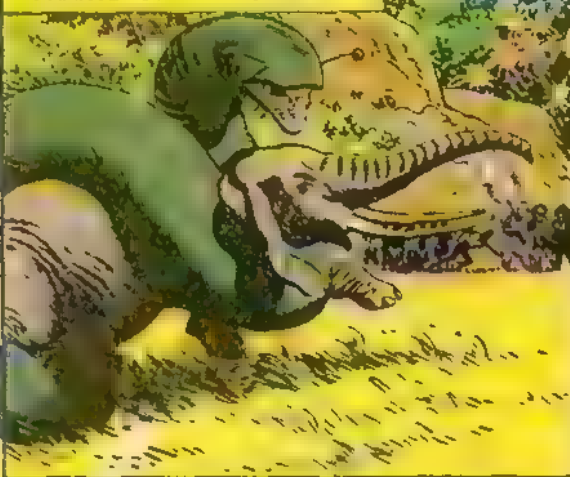
IT'S THE NEPTUNIAN MOON-- SAAAG YOU PAINTED-- COME TO LIFE!

IT'S EYELESS, AND HUNTS BY HEARING! SPREAD OUT AND MAKE ALL THE NOISE YOU CAN, TO CONFUSE IT!

HOW STRANGE THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND WANDERING IN THIS DREADFUL JUNGLE! WHAT COULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE?

THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING IN THE BRUSH! THIS IS ELEPHANT-- ER--

CONFUSED BY THE CLAMOR, THE GIANT SNAKE BLUNDERED INTO ONE OF THE WILD ELEPHANTS OF THE REGION ...



NEITHER BEAST SURVIVED THE TITANIC COMBAT! THEN ...

ANOTHER OF THE MONSTERS YOU "IMAGINED"! HOW DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD FIGHT IT WITH SOUND?

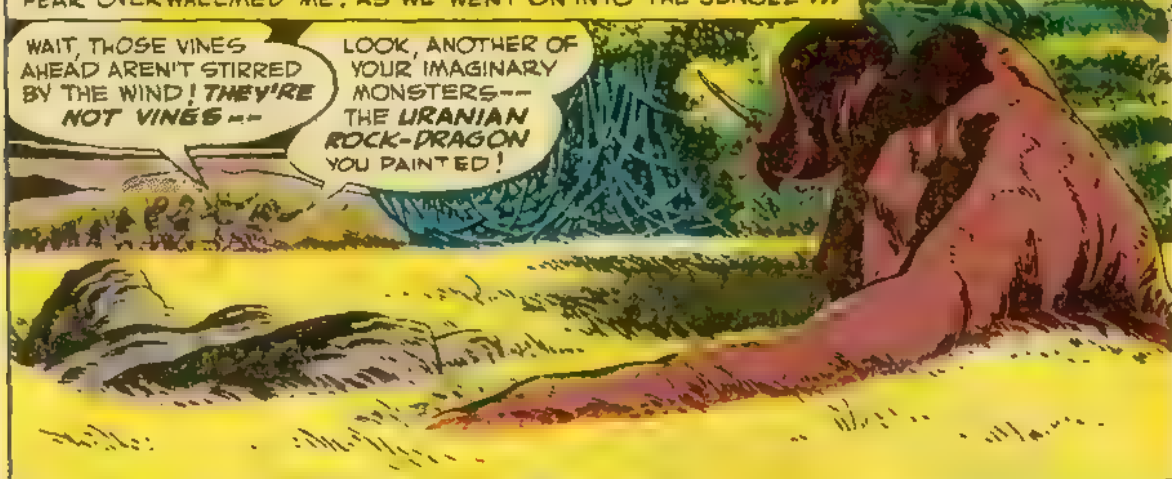
I--I DON'T KNOW! IT JUST POPPED INTO MY MIND!



NOW THAT I HAD FACED ONE OF MY OWN "CREATIONS" FOR THE FIRST TIME, A SUDDEN FEAR OVERWHELMED ME, AS WE WENT ON INTO THE JUNGLE ...

WAIT, THOSE VINES AHEAD AREN'T STIRRED BY THE WIND! THEY'RE NOT VINES --

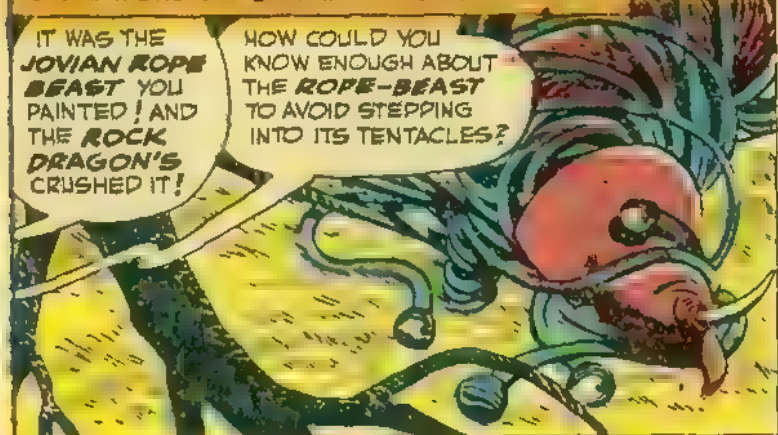
LOOK, ANOTHER OF YOUR IMAGINARY MONSTERS-- THE URANIAN ROCK-DRAGON YOU PAINTED!



AS I HASTILY DREW THEM AWAY FROM THE "VINES", THE STONE MONSTER CRASHED THROUGH THEM ...

IT WAS THE JOVIAN ROPE BEAST YOU PAINTED! AND THE ROCK DRAGON'S CRUSHED IT!

HOW COULD YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE ROPE-BEAST TO AVOID STEPPING INTO ITS TENTACLES?

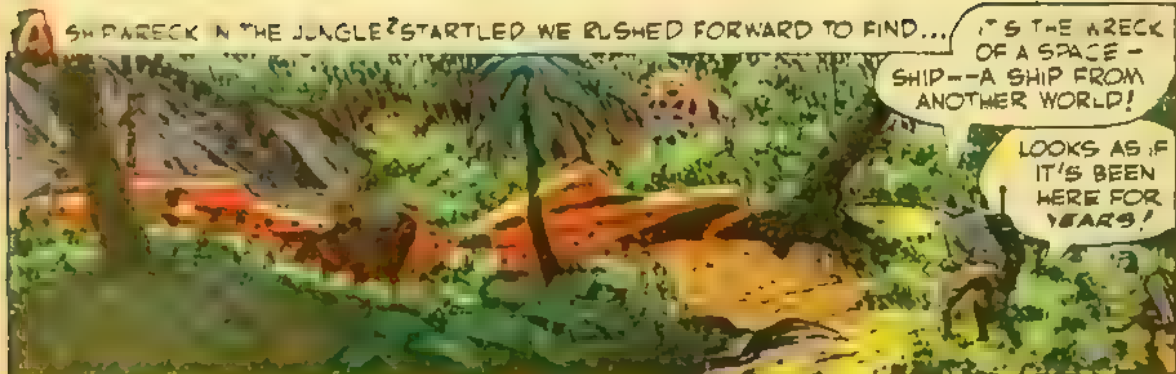


DO YOU STILL DENY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THESE MONSTERS? YOU'D BETTER TALK, ROWE!

I--CAN'T...

BWANA! GREAT BIG SHIPWRECK IN JUNGLE AHEAD!





A SHIP RECK IN THE JUNGLE? STARTLED WE RUSHED FORWARD TO FIND...

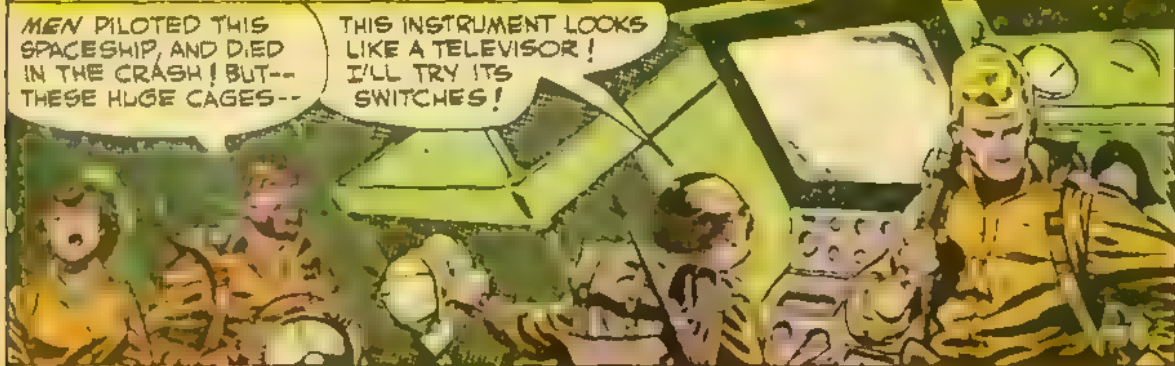
IT'S THE WRECK
OF A SPACE-
SHIP--A SHIP FROM
ANOTHER WORLD!

LOOKS AS IF
IT'S BEEN
HERE FOR
YEARS!

I FELT A HAUNTING SENSE OF FAMILIARITY AS WE EXPLORED THAT ALIEN WRECK ...

MEN PILOTED THIS
SPACESHIP, AND DIED
IN THE CRASH! BUT--
THESE HUGE CAGES--

THIS INSTRUMENT LOOKS
LIKE A TELEVISOR!
I'LL TRY ITS
SWITCHES!



THE "TELEVISOR" STILL WORKED!
ON ITS SCREEN A STRANGE
SCENE APPEARED--THE IN-
TERIOR OF ANOTHER SPACE-
SHIP ...

WE'VE CONTACTED
ANOTHER SHIP, OUT IN SPACE!

NYALLA
DI THORI!
JHAL KHAR!

HE'S SPEAK-
ING TO YOU,
JOHN! BUT IN
AN UNKNOWN
TONGUE!

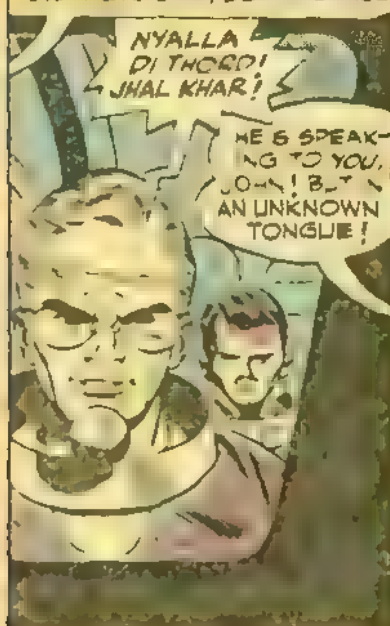
THE CONTACT FAILED! BUT
IT HAD CONFIRMED RAINS'
DEEPEST SUSPICION OF ME

ROWE, WE KNOW NOW YOU'RE
IN CONSPIRACY WITH MEN
OF OTHER WORLDS--
PERHAPS TO BRING ABOUT
AN INVASION
OF EARTH!

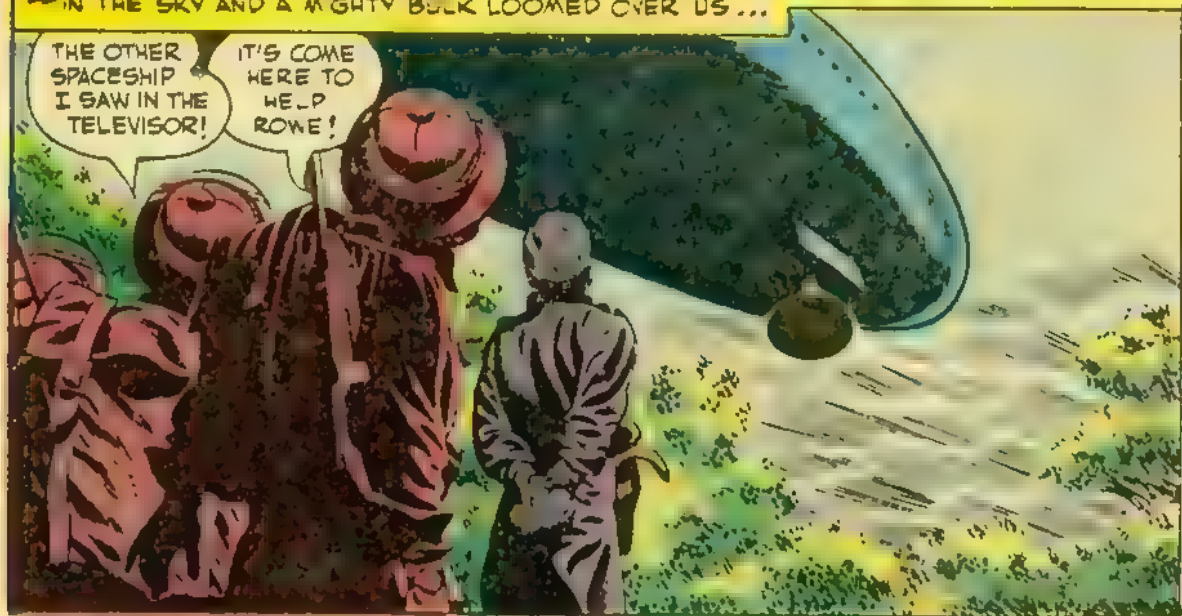
NO!
I'M NOT!

NOTHING I SAID COULD CON-
VINCE THEM I WASN'T AN
IMPOSTOR ...

WE'LL START BACK
TO CIVILIZATION TO
CARRY WARNING OF
THE DANGER!



BUT WHEN WE WERE ONLY A DOZEN HOURS ON OUR WAY, THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS HUMMING IN THE SKY AND A MIGHTY BULK LOOMED OVER US ...



THE OTHER
SPACESHIP
I SAW IN THE
TELEVISOR!

IT'S COME
HERE TO
HELP
ROWE!

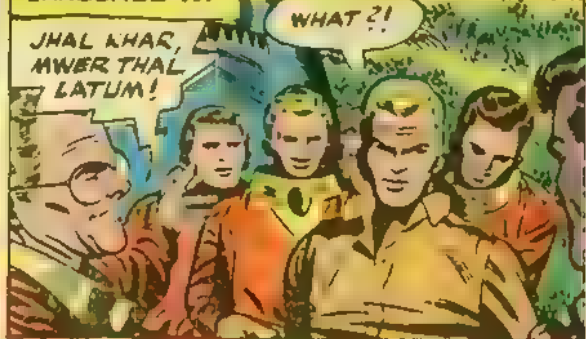
LANDING NEARBY, ARMED SPACE-MEN
LEAPED OUT OF THE SHIP ...



--CAN'T MOVE!
RAYS DON'T HURT--
BUT HAVE FROZEN
ME! EFFECT IS
PASSING OFF!

JOHN, YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THEM
?!?

SUDDENLY, THE PARALYZING EFFECTS WORE
OFF AND THE MEN FROM ANOTHER WORLD
GREETED ME JOYFULLY IN THEIR STRANGE
LANGUAGE ...



WHAT?!

JHAL AHAH,
MWER THAL
LATUM!

SEEING THAT I DID NOT UNDERSTAND, THEY
EXAMINED ME CAREFULLY--THEN BROUGHT
FROM THEIR SHIP A STRANGE INSTRUMENT
TO USE UPON ME ...



JOHN, WHAT
ARE THEY
DOING TO
YOU?

THEY'RE DOING
SOMETHING TO MY BRAIN--
MY LOST MEMORY IS
BEGINNING TO RETURN..



WHY I'M NOT JOHN ROWE!
I'M NOT A MAN OF EARTH AT ALL! I'M

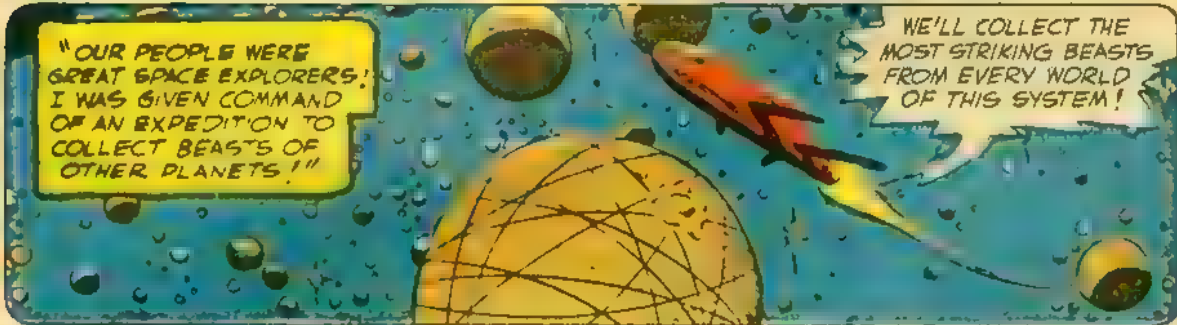
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"...MAL KHAR, INHABITANT OF A WORLD OF THE DOUBLE STAR ALDEBARAN!"



"OUR PEOPLE WERE GREAT SPACE EXPLORERS! I WAS GIVEN COMMAND OF AN EXPEDITION TO COLLECT BEASTS OF OTHER PLANETS!"

WE'LL COLLECT THE MOST STRIKING BEASTS FROM EVERY WORLD OF THIS SYSTEM!



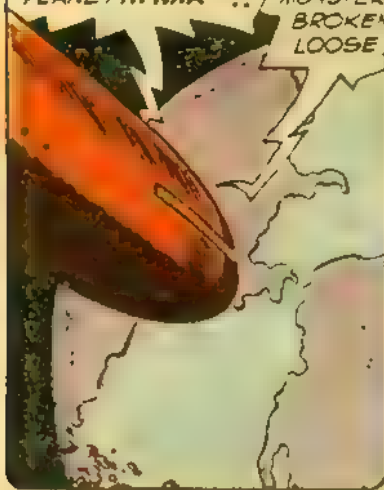
"FROM MERCURY, VENUS, MARS, AND OTHER WORLDS, WE COLLECTED STRANGE MONSTERS--AND THEN STARTED TOWARD EARTH..."

"THE ESCAPED MONSTER THREW THE SHIP INTO SUCH CONFUSION THAT WE CRASHED & LANDING ON EARTH..."

"I KNOW NOW I WAS DAZED INTO AMNESIA BY THE CRASH, AND THAT THE WRECK KILLED MY COMRADES AND LET OUR ANIMAL-SPECIMENS LOOSE..."

WE'RE APPROACHING THE THIRD PLANET... WHA--?!

THE VENUSIAN AMPHIBIAN MONSTER'S BROKEN LOOSE!



M--MY HEAD...
WH--WHAT
HAPPENED?



MY PAST A COMPLETE BLANK, I WANDERED THROUGH THE JUNGLE UNTIL THE MIS- SIONARY TOOK ME IN--YES, IT ALL CAME BACK TO ME NOW ...

JHAL KHAR, WE WERE SEARCHING THIS SYSTEM FOR YOUR SHIP WHEN THE TELEVISOR CON- TACT BROUGHT US HERE!



I REMEMBER ALL NOW! YOU HAD BETTER ROUND UP THE ESCAPED SPECIMENS AT ONCE!

AS THE SPACEMEN DEPARTED ON THEIR MIS- SION, I TOLD ARLENE AND THE OTHERS THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF ...

SO I PAINTED THOSE BEASTS FROM SUB- CONSCIOUS MEMORY, AND IN THE SAME WAY KNEW INSTINCTIVELY HOW TO HANDLE THEM!

WE OWE YOU AN APOLOGY-- JHAL KHAR!



MY SPACE COMPATRIOTS RETURNED--THEY HAD QUICKLY ROUNDED UP AND CAGED THE ESCAPED SPECIMENS ...

WE'RE READY TO RETURN TO ALDEBARAN, JHAL KHAR!



GOODBYE, JOHN!

NO, I'M NOT GOING BACK WITH YOU! I'M GOING TO STAY HERE ON EARTH-- WITH YOU, ARLENE!

WE ARE A FREE PEOPLE--IF THAT IS YOUR DECISION, JHAL KHAR, THEN-- FAREWELL!



BUT LET US NOT TELL EARTH OF MY ORIGIN! I WANT MY SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE KEPT SECRET, TO BE USED ONLY IN CASE OF NECESSITY!

WE'LL SAY NOTHING! WE CAN PRETEND THE "MONSTERS" WERE CLEVER FAKES MODELLED AFTER YOUR PAINTINGS!



THE WORLD BELIEVED THAT, AND THE SEN- SAT ON SOON DIED! AND NOW I, JOHN ROWE, AM CONSIDERED A GREAT PAINTER OF 'IMAGINARY' WORLDS!

WHAT AN IMAGINATION THAT ROWE HAS!

IT IS MY NATIVE WORLD! BUT I'D RATHER BE HERE WITH YOU, ARLENE!



THE END



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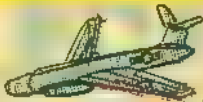
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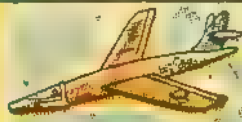
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WHO'S NEXT?

HEREY'ARE, BUTCH, AN' HERE'S YOUR PRIZE!

WOW! A PIECE OF DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!

NO WONDER HE'S GOT PLENTY OF BUSINESS!

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The Man Who TELEVISED TIME!

THE AIM OF THE FEDERATION OF WORLD SCIENTISTS IS TO MAKE LIFE MORE CONVENIENT FOR PEOPLE! THAT IS WHY WE BEGAN THIS CONTEST, AND ARE OFFERING A MILLION DOLLARS AS FIRST PRIZE! BUT, I'M SORRY TO SAY, WE'VE HAD NO WINNERS---YET!

9 CALLING ALL INVENTORS! ENTER PROFESSOR WONDERWITZ' INVENTION CONTEST, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FEDERATION OF WORLD SCIENTISTS, AND YOU MAY WIN A MILLION DOLLARS! WE WARN YOU, THOUGH--THE OLD PROFESSOR IS A HARD CHARACTER TO DECEIVE... SO BETTER BE SURE YOUR INVENTION IS BASED ON SOUND SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES!

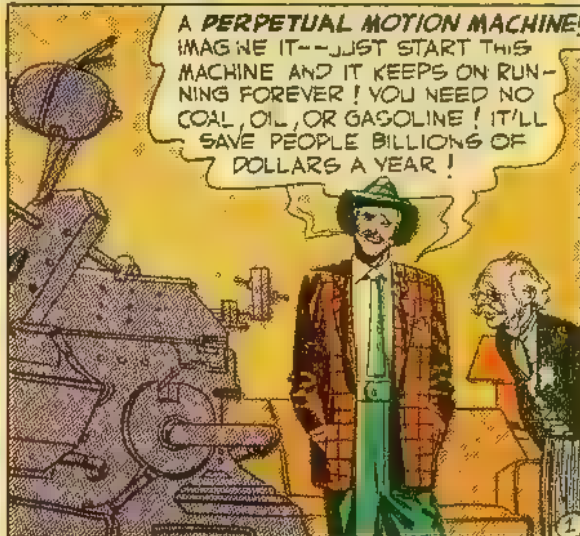
STORY BY
GARDNER F. FOX

"OUR FIRST CONTESTANT WAS PAUL MASON. I REMEMBER THE DAY HE CAME BOUNDING INTO MY OFFICE..."

HOLD EVERYTHING, PROFESSOR! YOU CAN STOP LOOKING FOR A WINNER! YOU FOUND HIM--ME!

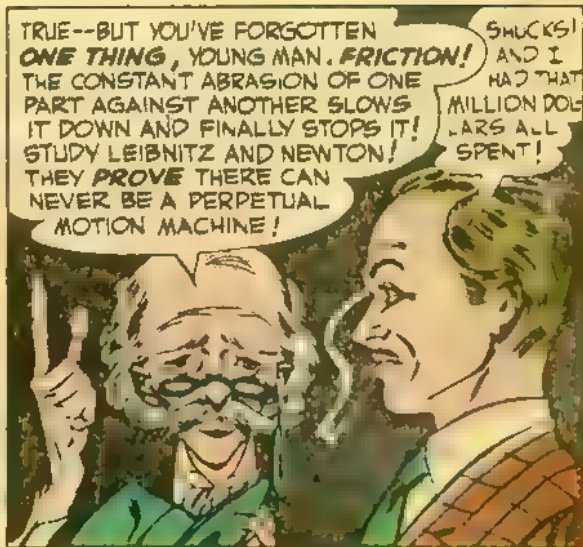
YES, AND WHAT HAVE YOU INVENTED, YOUNG MAN?

A PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE! IMAGINE IT--JUST START THIS MACHINE AND IT KEEPS ON RUNNING FOREVER! YOU NEED NO COAL, OIL, OR GASOLINE! IT'LL SAVE PEOPLE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR!





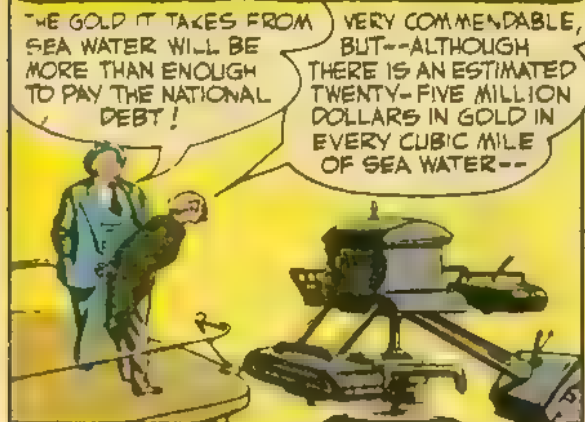
FOR CENTURIES, MANKIND HAS TRIED TO FIND A MACHINE THAT WOULD RUN BY ITSELF, FOREVER NEEDING NO FUEL, AND SO COSTING NOTHING TO OPERATE, IT WOULD BE A BOON TO ALL MANKIND!



TRUE--BUT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN **ONE THING**, YOUNG MAN. **FRICTION!** THE CONSTANT ABRASION OF ONE PART AGAINST ANOTHER SLOWS IT DOWN AND FINALLY STOPS IT! STUDY LEIBNITZ AND NEWTON! THEY **PROVE** THERE CAN NEVER BE A PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE!

SHUCKS! AND I HAD THAT MILLION DOLLARS ALL SPENT!

"THE NEXT INVENTION PRESENTED WAS A FANTASTIC-LOOKING CONTRAPTION GUARANTEED TO EXTRACT GOLD FROM SEA WATER!"



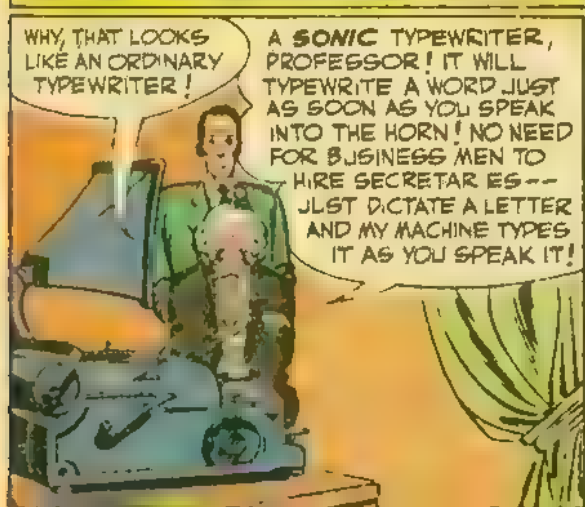
THE GOLD IT TAKES FROM SEA WATER WILL BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO PAY THE NATIONAL DEBT!

VERY COMMENDABLE, BUT--ALTHOUGH THERE IS AN ESTIMATED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD IN EVERY CUBIC MILE OF SEA WATER--

THE COST OF GETTING THAT GOLD OUT WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE! IT WOULD COST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS TO POWER YOUR MACHINE IN ORDER TO GET ONLY TWENTY-FIVE MILLION! IT WOULD BE LIKE THROWING MONEY INTO THE OCEAN! AFRAID IT'S IMPRACTICAL, SIR...

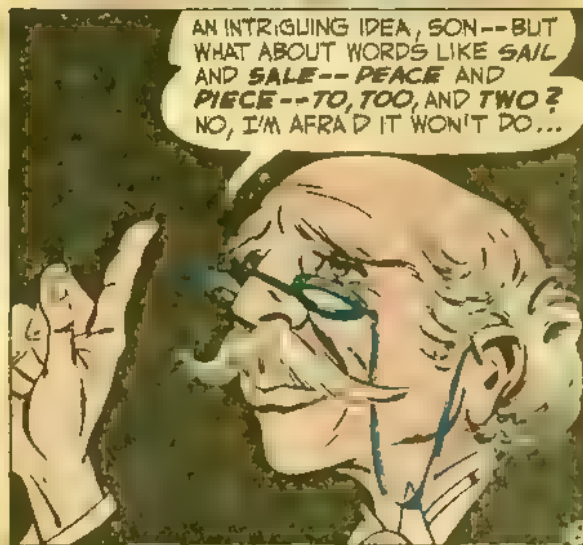


"AND STILL THE INVENTIONS KEPT ROLLING IN."

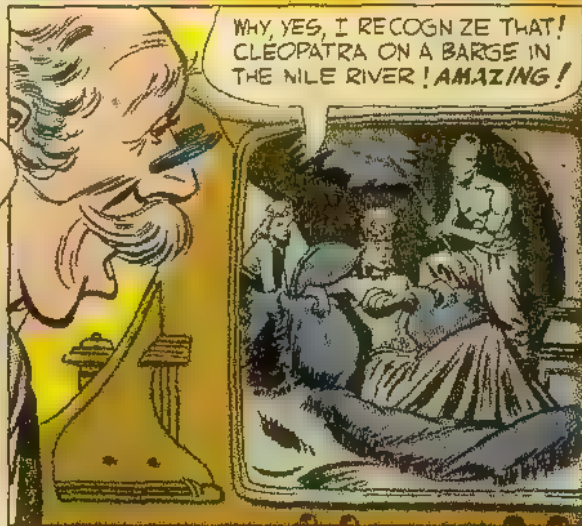
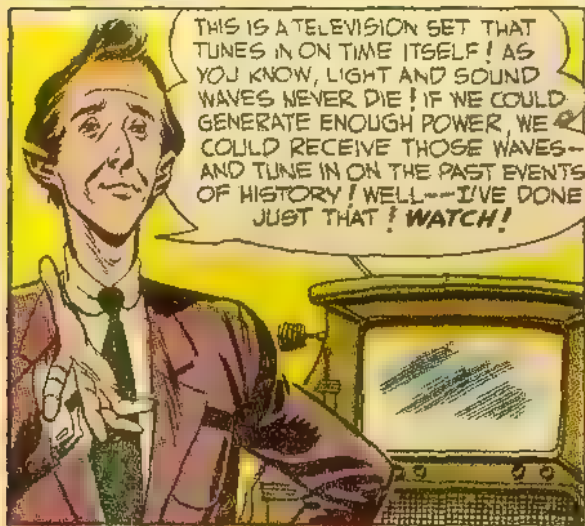
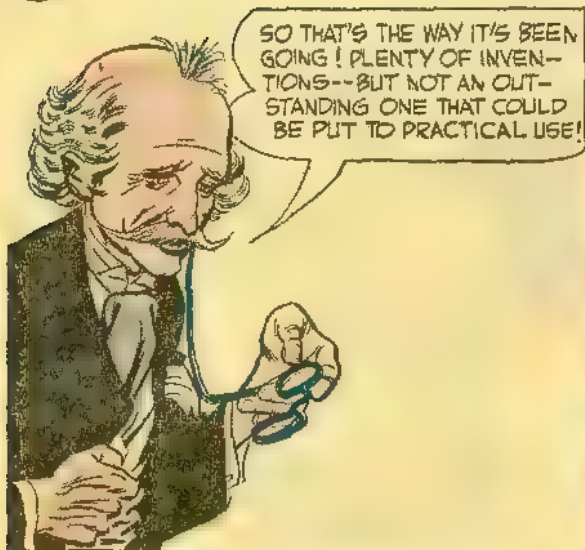


WHY, THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY TYPEWRITER!

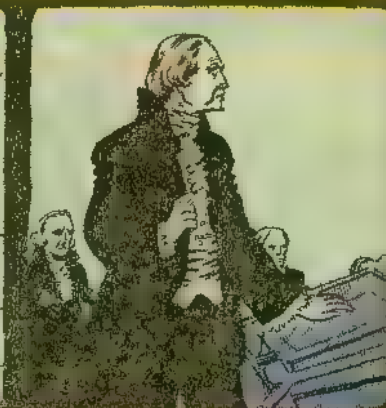
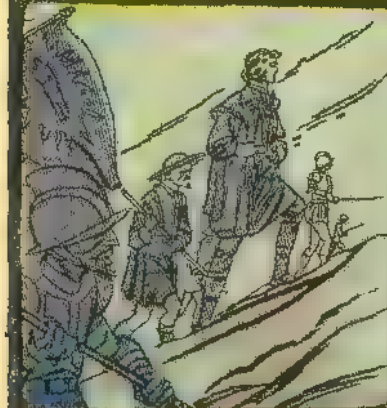
A **SONIC** TYPEWRITER, PROFESSOR! IT WILL TYPEWRITE A WORD JUST AS SOON AS YOU SPEAK INTO THE HORN! NO NEED FOR BUSINESS MEN TO HIRE SECRETARIES--JUST DICTATE A LETTER AND MY MACHINE TYPES IT AS YOU SPEAK IT!



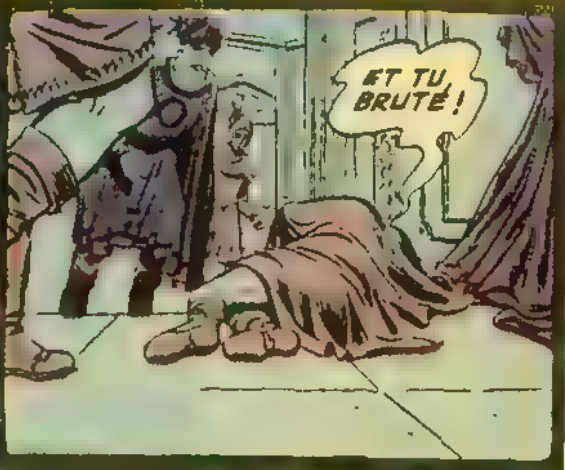
AN INTRIGUING IDEA, SON--BUT WHAT ABOUT WORDS LIKE **SAIL** AND **SALE**--**PEACE** AND **PIECE**--**TO, TOO, AND TWO**? NO, I'M AFRAID IT WON'T DO...



"THE INVENTOR TURNED THE DIALS AND BEFORE MY EYES, COLUMBUS WAS SETTING FOOT ON SAN SALVADOR, OCTOBER 12, 1492 ... PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS DELIVERING HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS, NOVEMBER 25, 1783 ... LINDBERGH WAS FLYING NONSTOP FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS, 1927..."



"THE NEXT SCENE WAS THE ASSASSINATION OF JULIUS CAESAR BY BRUTUS AND OTHERS."



WELL? I GUESS THAT PROVES WHAT A TERRIFIC INVENTION I HAVE! WHEN DO I COLLECT THE MILLION DOLLARS?

NEVER--YOU SWINDLER! YOUR INVENTION IS A DELIBERATE FRAUD!



DO YOU KNOW HOW THE PROFESSOR RECOGNIZED THE ONE FLAW IN THE TIME-TELEVISION SET THAT LET HIM KNOW IT WAS A FRAUD? THINK HARD--BEFORE YOU READ ON--AND MATCH WITS WITH PROFESSOR WONDERWITZ!



YOU MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE INVENTED A MACHINE THAT COULD PICK UP LIGHT AND SOUND WAVES, THAT **NEVER DIE OUT!** BUT WHEN THOSE LIGHT WAVES AND SOUND WAVES CAME IN **TOGETHER**--I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG!



LIGHT WAVES TRAVEL AT 186,000 MILES A SECOND! SOUND WAVES TRAVEL AT ONLY 760 MILES AN HOUR! THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE **IMPOSSIBLE** TO TUNE THEM IN SO THAT WE **SEE THE PICTURE AND HEAR THE SOUND AT THE SAME TIME!**

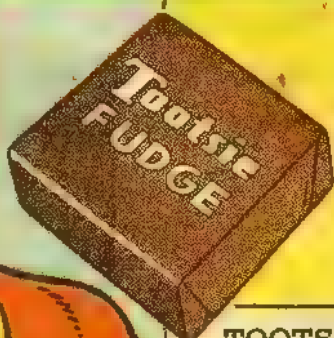
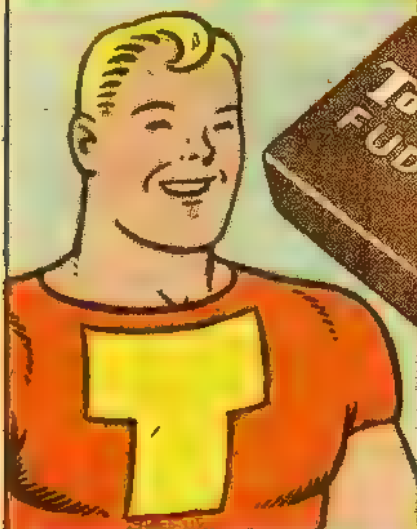


YOU **STAGED** THOSE SCENES! ADJUSTED THE RECEPTION OF YOUR SET SO AS TO TUNE THEM IN--THEN TRIED TO FOOL ME INTO THINKING YOU WERE TUNING IN ON TIME ITSELF! THE POLICE ARE AT THE DOOR NOW--I SECRETLY SUMMONED THEM WHILE I WAS SPEAKING TO YOU! IT'S--ER--ONE OF MY OWN INVENTIONS!

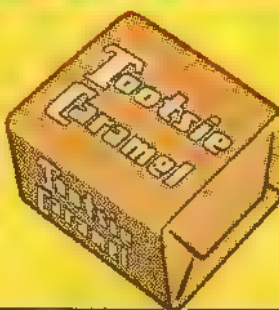


Captain Tootsie

WANTS YOU TO TRY ALL TOOTSIE CANDIES



**TOOTSIE
PLAIN
FUDGE**
Chocolate
or Vanilla



**TOOTSIE
MILKY
CARAMELS**
Chocolate or
Vanilla

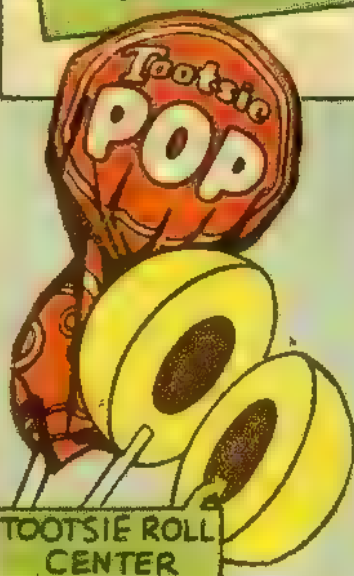


**TOOTSIE
COCONUT-FILLED
FUDGE**
Chocolate or Vanilla

TOOTSIE POPS

WITH DELICIOUS
TOOTSIE ROLL
CENTER

CHOCOLATE
WILD CHERRY
ORANGE, LEMON
AND LIME



REGULAR SIZE

The chewy, chocolaty
TOOTSIE ROLL



BIG JUMBO SIZE

**TOOTSIE MILKY
CARAMELS**



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Chocolate or Vanilla

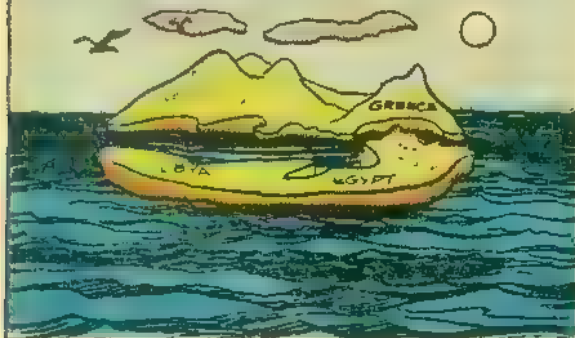
**TOOTSIE
FUDGE**



**BUY THESE IN YOUR
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The EXPANDING universe

ONE OF MANKIND'S EARLIEST CONCEPTIONS OF THE SIZE OF THE UNIVERSE PICTURED EARTH AS A LARGE FLAT DISC FLOATING ON THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN...

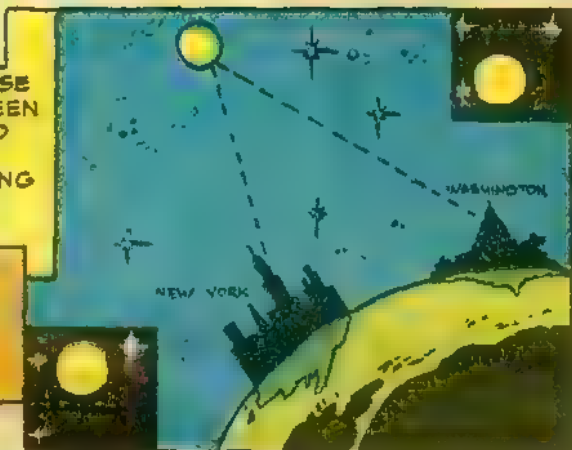


ABOUT 300 B.C., ARISTOTLE'S THEORY THAT THE EARTH WAS ROUND WAS RIDICULED BY HIS CONTEMPORARIES. AS PROOF, THEY SHOWED THAT PEOPLE LIVING ON THE OPPOSITE END OF THE GLOBE WOULD FALL OFF THE EARTH...

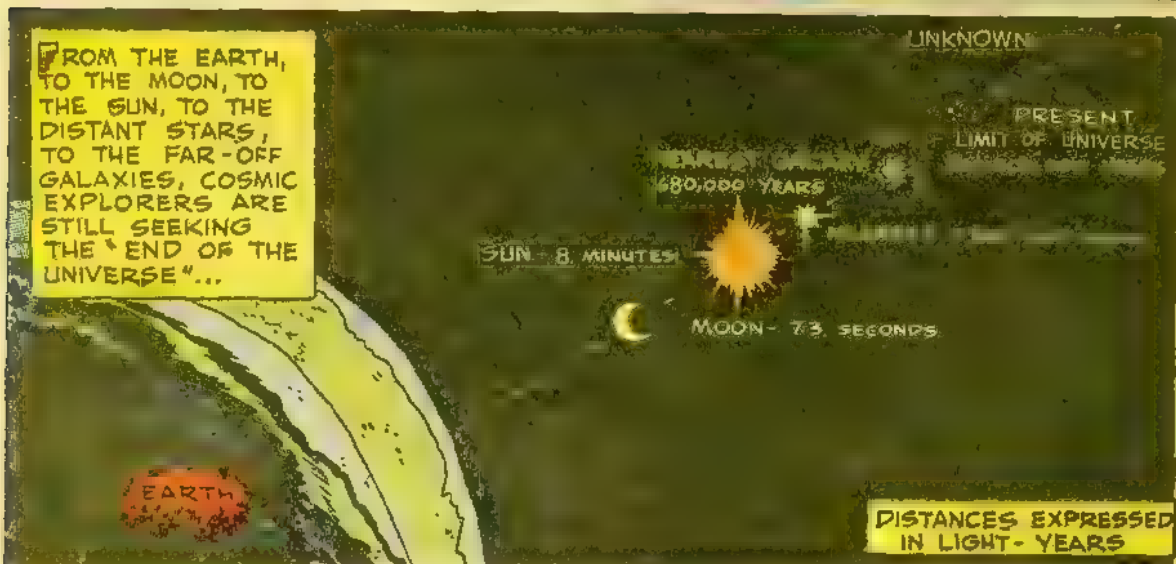


A MILESTONE IN OUR EXPANDING UNIVERSE WAS MARKED WHEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EARTH AND MOON WAS DETERMINED BY TAKING TWO SIMULTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON AND SURROUNDING STARS FROM TWO WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS...

THE PARALLACTIC DISPLACEMENT OF THE MOON IS $1^{\circ}24'5''$. THUS THE DISTANCE OF THE MOON EQUALS 30.14 EARTH DIAMETERS -- OR 238,857 MILES...



FROM THE EARTH, TO THE MOON, TO THE SUN, TO THE DISTANT STARS, TO THE FAR-OFF GALAXIES, COSMIC EXPLORERS ARE STILL SEEKING THE "END OF THE UNIVERSE"...





General Science Quiz

TURN ON THE HEAT!

(Below are 10 statements designed to test your knowledge of *heat*. If you believe the facts as stated are completely correct, answer *true*; if they are all or partly erroneous, answer *false*. For each number correctly answered, credit yourself with 4 points.)

1. The potential energy of the water above the falls at Niagara is transferred heat energy of the sun.

2. Cooking utensils are often made of aluminum because of the readiness with which it conducts heat.

3. A vacuum is the best possible conductor of heat.

4. Metals are generally better conductors of heat than non-metals.

5. Radiator valves permit steam, but not air, to escape from the radiators.

6. While the use of insulating materials in the walls and roofs of houses enables us to live in greater comfort in both winter and summer, it fails to reduce heating bills.

7. A cup of boiling water poured from a teakettle has the same temperature as the water in the kettle, but the *amount* of heat in the kettle is many times that in the cup.

8. To say that a large slice of bread gives 100 Calories means that it will give the body as much heat as would be necessary to raise one kilogram of water through 100 degrees Centigrade.

9. The *trade winds* are caused by the continued heating of the air near the equator and its movement away from the earth's surface.

10. When two bodies, initially at different temperatures, are placed in contact with each other, there is a transfer of heat from the cold body to the hot body.

WHAT'S THE SENSE!

(Herewith are presented 10 facts about the *senses*. Only *one* of a trio of statements is correct. Make your choice and take 2 points for each alternate correctly answered.)

1. When the optic nerve is stimulated, a person receives the stimulation of (a) taste, (b) sight, (c) smell.

2. When a cold fills the nose with mucus most foods will taste (a) sweet, (b) sour, (c) alike.

3. Our organs of taste, the taste buds, are egg-shaped bunches of cells on the (a)

tongue and soft palate, (b) wisdom teeth, (c) tonsils.

4. If we gently touch different places on the back of the hand with a pencil point, some spots will feel warm and others cold, due to the presence or absence of nerve endings sensitive to (a) rigidity, (b) ductility, (c) temperature.

5. The tip of the tongue responds primarily to (a) bitter, (b) sweet, (c) sour tastes.

6. The middle ear connects with the throat through the (a) Eustachian (b) Cochlea, (c) Anvil tube.

7. The outer layer of the eye—known as the “white of the eye”—is called the (a) cornea, (b) sclerotic, (c) iris.

8. The eye has often been compared to a camera . . . thus the eyeball corresponds to the camera box, the eyelids to the shutter, and the retina to the (a) lens opening, (b) plate or film (c) focussing device.

9. The remedy for far-sightedness is (a) convex, (b) concave, (c) cylinder lens glasses.

10. The ear consists of three parts; the external, the middle, and the inner ear. The external ear receives sound waves transmitted to the middle ear by the (a) anvil, (b) tympanic membrane, (c) semicircular canals.

DIVIDE AND CONQUER!

(The subdivision of cells is a fundamental expression of the power of reproduction inherent in all living matter. In the following five statements about *cell division*, supply the missing word—and take 5 points for each word correctly given.)

1. Cell division is of two kinds, mitosis and

2. Mitosis takes place during four stages—the prophase, the metaphase, the and the telophase.

3. During the prophase, the centrioles separate, and a series of radiating lines, the fibers, form about each half.

4. The unit in which the chromatin of the cell forms during cell division is called the chromosome, which is important in

5. The longitudinal splitting of the chromosome occurs during the stage of cell division known as the

STAR BRIGHT!

(In the first column are listed the names of five familiar stars. In column two are five facts which can apply to only one of the stars of column one. Link the two together and take 3 points for each of the correctly joined terms.)

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Mira | A. Giant red star |
| 2. Algol | B. First variable star discovered |
| 3. Sirius | C. Closest star to our solar system |
| 4. Alpha Centauri | D. Brightest star in the sky |
| 5. Antares | E. First eclipsing binary star recognized |

ANSWERS

Turn on the Heat: 1, true, 2, true, 3, false, 4, true, 5, false, 6, false, 7, true, 8, true, 9, true, 10, false.

What's the Sense: 1, b, 2, c, 3, a, 4, e, 5, b, 6, a, 7, b, 8, b, 9, a, 10, b.

Star Bright: 1, B, 2, E, 3, D, 4, C, 5, A.

Divide and Conquer: 1, amitosis, 2, anaphase, 3, astral, 4, heredity, 5, metaphase.

RATING

- 90 to 100—super-scientist
75 to 90 —master scientist
60 to 75 —apprentice scientist
0 to 60 —non-scientist

°° The Hidden People!

STORY BY
HUGH DAVIDSON

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE LIVING ON EARTH WHOM WE CANNOT SEE? AN INVISIBLE ALIEN PEOPLE WHO MINGLE WITH US IN OUR CITIES WITHOUT OUR SUSPECTING THEIR EXISTENCE? YES, IT SEEMS FANTASTIC—BUT SCOTT FULTON FOUND THAT IT WAS STAGGERINGLY TRUE, WHEN A FREAK OF DESTINY HURLED HIM INTO A STRANGE AND FATEFUL STRUGGLE WITH INVISIBLE PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.



ON A FATEFUL SUMMER AFTERNOON, SCOTT FULTON, YOUNG CHICAGOAN AND ENTHUSIASTIC SAILOR, WAS ON LAKE MICHIGAN WHEN A SUDDEN STORM AROSE...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO SHORE! THE WIND IS SWEEPING ME OUT!

THEN, FROM THE THUNDEROUS STORM, A DAZZLING BOLT OF LIGHTNING STRUCK DOWN AT THE SMALL SAILBOAT...

IT'S HIT THE BOAT!

SCOTT KNEW NO MORE UNTIL HE AWOKE AND FOUND BENDING OVER HIM...

WHAT-- WHERE AM I?

IN CHICAGO-CENTRAL HOSPITAL! YOU WERE PICKED UP IN YOUR BOAT, STUNNED BY LIGHTNING! TELL ME--HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

WHY, MY EYES SEEM ALL RIGHT. WHY DO YOU ASK?

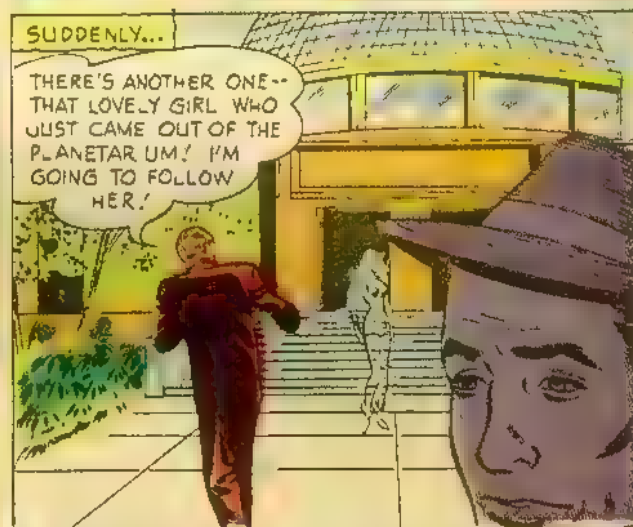
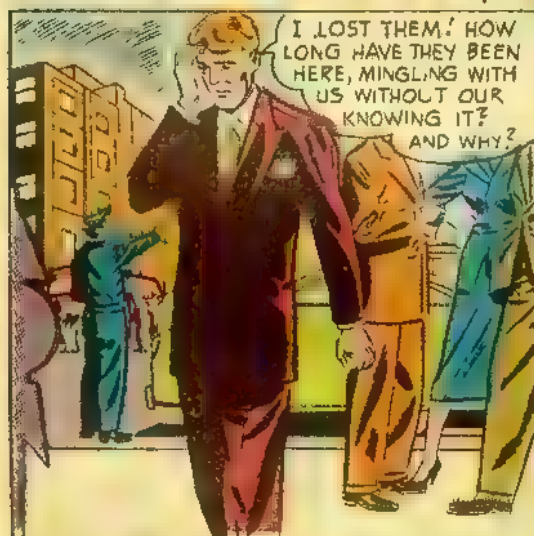
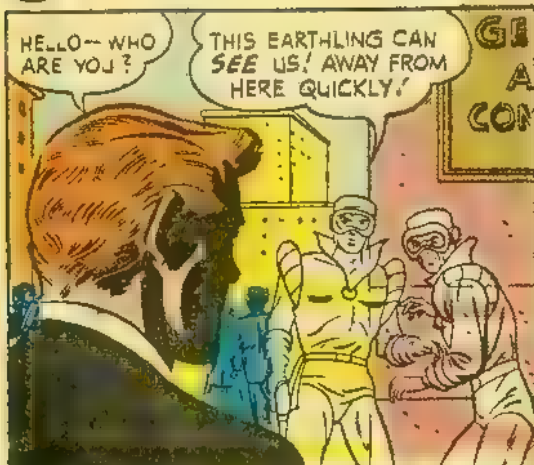
OUR EXAMINATION SHOWED THAT THE LIGHTNING SOMEHOW CHANGED THE RETINA-NERVES OF YOUR EYES! BUT EVIDENTLY IT WASN'T AFFECTED YOUR SIGHT, AS WE FEARED!

BUT AS HE CROSSED WASHINGTON STREET, SCOTT NOTICED AN UNUSUAL SIGHT...

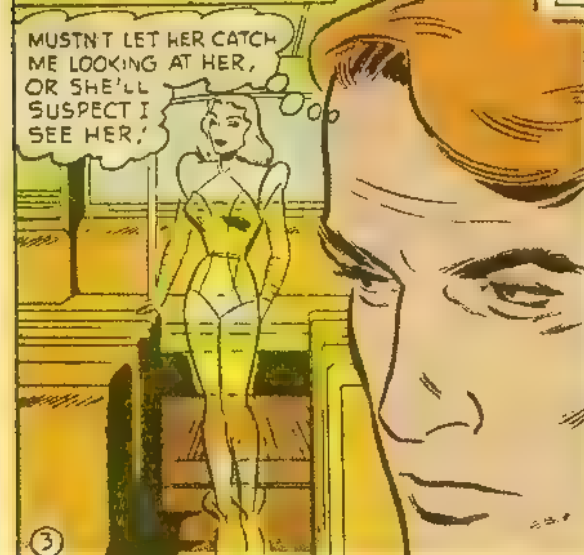
SOON RECOVERING FROM THE SHOCK OF HIS LUCKY ESCAPE, SCOTT FULTON LEFT THE HOSPITAL...

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE PERFECTLY NORMAL! THERE'S NO SIGN OF VISUAL DISTORTION...

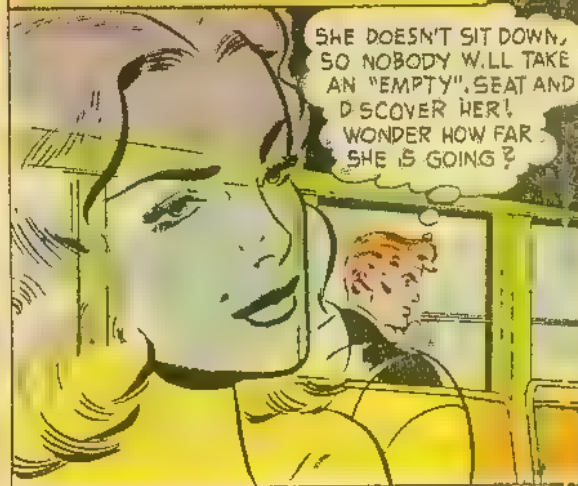
WHO IN THE WORLD ARE THEY? I CAN SEE THEM, BUT NOBODY ELSE SEEMS TO!



TO SCOTT'S AMAZEMENT, THE PHANTOM GIRL BOARDED A BUS ON THE BOULEVARD...



AS THE BUS SPED OUT OF CHICAGO, SCOTT CAREFULLY AVOIDED LOOKING AT THE MYSTERY GIRL...



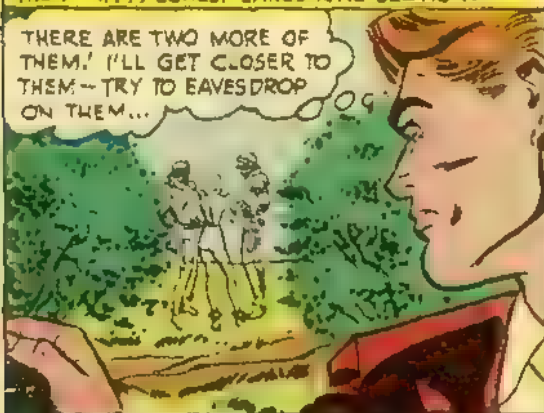


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THEN--IN A LONELY LAKESHORE SECTION..

THERE ARE TWO MORE OF THEM! I'LL GET CLOSER TO THEM--TRY TO EAVESDROP ON THEM...



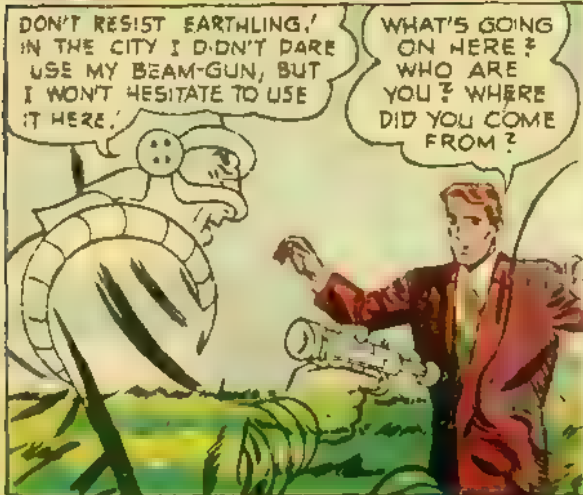
THAT'S THE EARTHLING WHO SAW US, NURA! HE'S DISCOVERED OUR EXISTENCE!

THE TWO I SPOKE TO ON THE BOULEVARD!



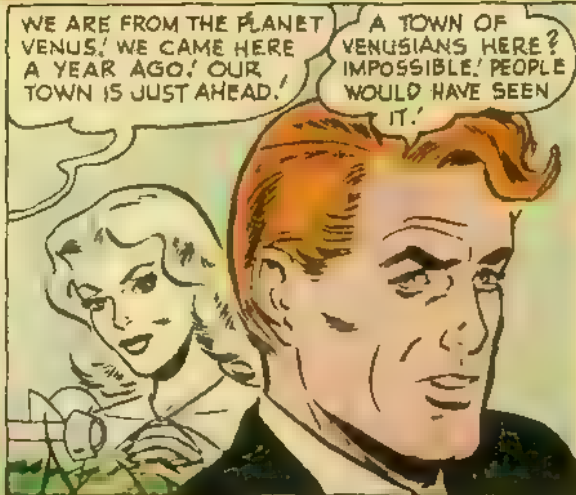
DON'T RESIST EARTHLING! IN THE CITY I D-D-N'T DARE USE MY BEAM-GUN, BUT I WON'T HESITATE TO USE IT HERE!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?



WE ARE FROM THE PLANET VENUS! WE CAME HERE A YEAR AGO! OUR TOWN IS JUST AHEAD!

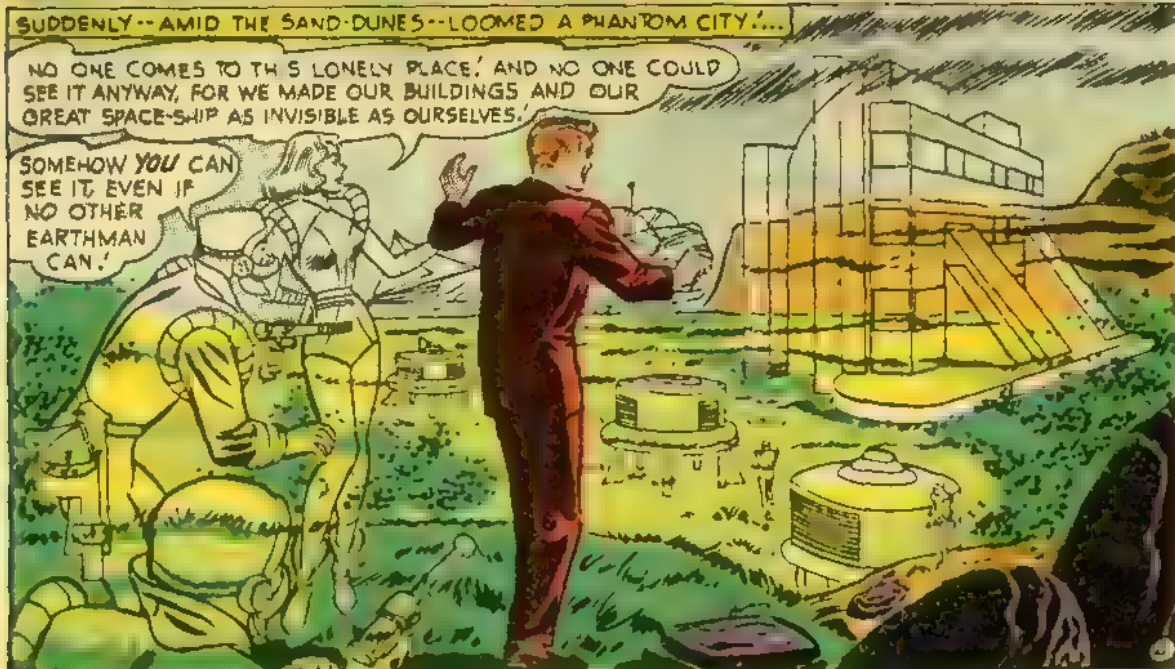
A TOWN OF VENUSIANS HERE? IMPOSSIBLE! PEOPLE WOULD HAVE SEEN IT!



SUDDENLY--AMID THE SAND-DUNES--LOOMED A PHANTOM CITY...

NO ONE COMES TO THIS LONELY PLACE! AND NO ONE COULD SEE IT ANYWAY, FOR WE MADE OUR BUILDINGS AND OUR GREAT SPACE-SHIP AS INVISIBLE AS OURSELVES!

SOMEHOW YOU CAN SEE IT, EVEN IF NO OTHER EARTHMAN CAN!



TO SCOTT FLTON, IT WAS LIKE A STRANGE DREAM TO ENTER A TOWN AND SEE ORDINARY EYES...

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME HERE?

MY FATHER, NORNATH, OUR LEADER, MUST DECIDE THAT.

THIS EARTHLING'S EYES, BY SOME FREAK, CAN SEE US NORNATH.

THEN HE MUST BE KEPT PRISONER HERE! WE CAN'T RISK DISCOVERY BY THE EARTHMEN!

SO SCOTT BEGAN A WEIRD IMPRISONMENT, MADE MORE OPPRESSIVE BY HIS DEEP ANXIETY FOR EARTH...

YOU'VE BEEN KIND TO ME, NURA--BUT I CAN'T FORGET YOU PEOPLE ARE INVISIBLE INVADERS OF EARTH.

NO, WE DIDN'T COME TO INVAD EARTH! WE CAME ONLY TO STUDY ITS CIVILIZATION!

OUR ASTROLOGERS HAD LONG STUDIED EARTH'S CITIES, BUT WE DECIDED WE COULD LEARN MORE BY VISITING YOUR PLANET...

BUT WE'VE SEEN IN OUR TELESCOPES THAT EARTHMEN ARE VIOLENT! IT MIGHT PROVOKE INTERPLANETARY WAR IF OUR EXPEDITION APPEARED ON EARTH.

THEN WE'LL STUDY THEIR CITIES SECRETLY! OUR SCIENCE CAN MAKE US AND OUR SPACE SHIP INVISBLE.

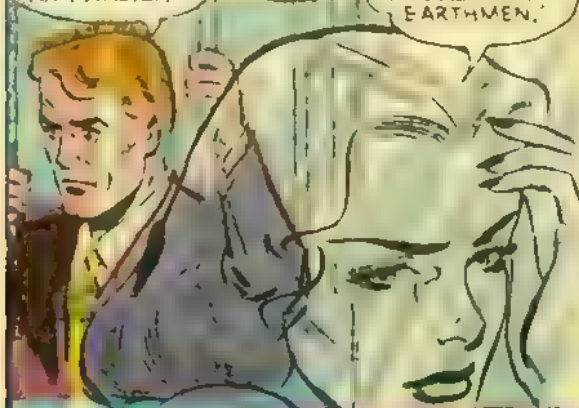
"SO OUR GREAT EXPEDITION SET OFF. OF COURSE, YOU COULDN'T DETECT OUR INVISIBLE FLIGHT..."

WE'RE TO ESTABLISH OUR MAIN BASE NEAR A BIG CITY BY ONE OF THE GREAT EARTH LAKES.

FROM THERE WE CAN GO TO STUDY OTHER CITIES ALL OVER THE PLANET!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOUR STORY, NORA. THE STEALTHY WAY YOUR PEOPLE HAVE ENTERED OUR CITIES PROVES YOU CAME HERE AS SPIES FOR AN INVASION!

OH, SCOTT! WHY MUST YOU BE SUSPICIOUS AND HOSTILE, LIKE ALMOST ALL EARTHMEN!



BUT NEXT NIGHT, SCOTT'S SUSPICIONS INCREASED EVEN MORE WHEN...

MORE AND MORE OF THE INVISIBLE VENUSIANS ARE GATHERING HERE! THEY MUST BE PREPARING TO STRIKE THEIR FIRST BLOW! I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE AND WARN EARTH!



IN DESPERATION, THE PRISONER TRIED AN OLD STRATEGEM...

THIS PLAYING POSSUM WOULDN'T FOOL AN EARTH-MAN GUARD FOR A MOMENT, BUT I'M GAMBLING THAT A VENUSIAN NEVER HEARD OF THIS TRICK.



OH--

WHEN THE VENUSIAN GUARD RUSHED IN...

THE EARTH-LING MUST BE DEAD--
UNGH!



THIS WILL KEEP HIM QUIET LONG ENOUGH

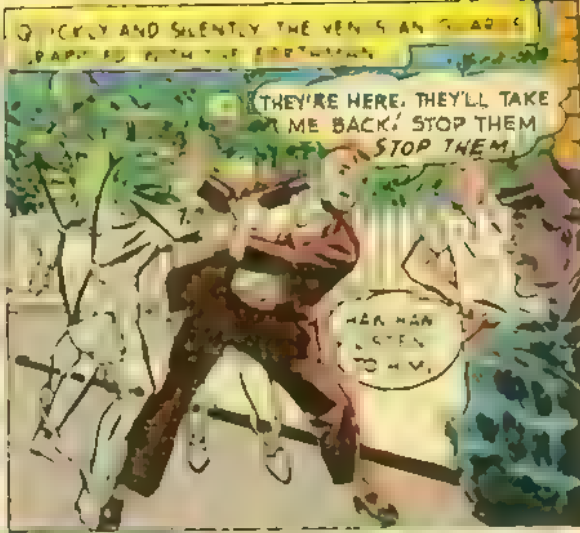
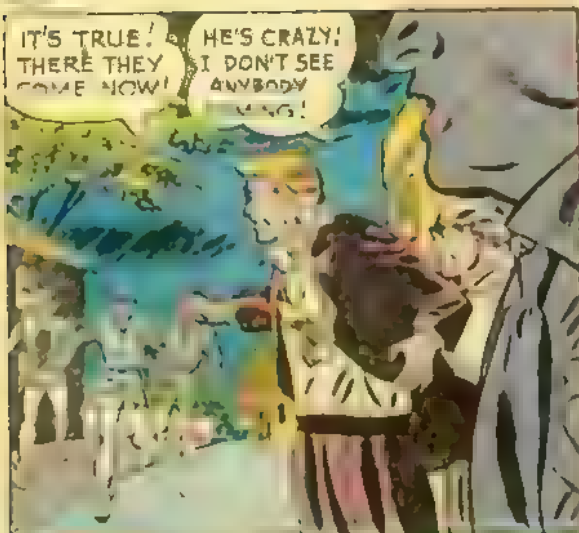
I'VE GOT TO KEEP TO THE SHADOWS! FORTUNATELY, THEY ALL SEEM BUSY AROUND THEIR BIG SPACE-SHIP TONIGHT!



STUMBLING THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE EARTH-MAN REACHED A NEARBY SMALL TOWN TO GASP OUT HIS WARNING OF INTER-PLANETARY PERIL...

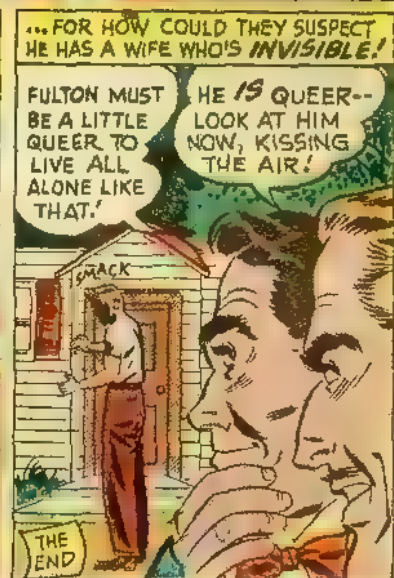
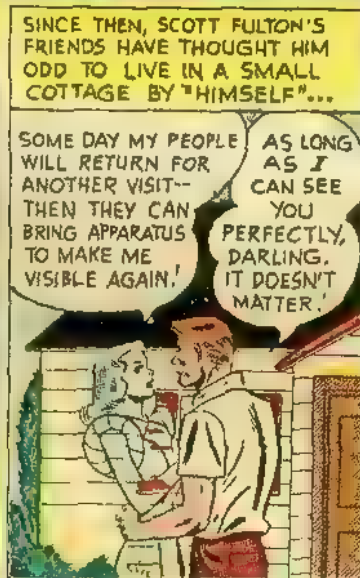
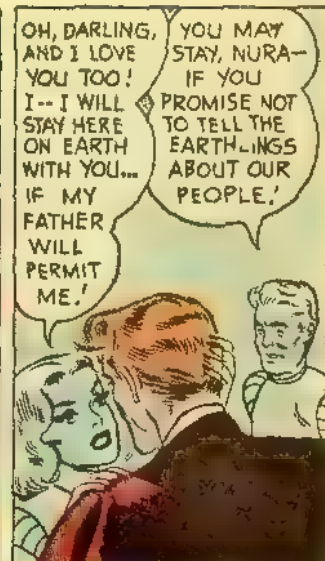
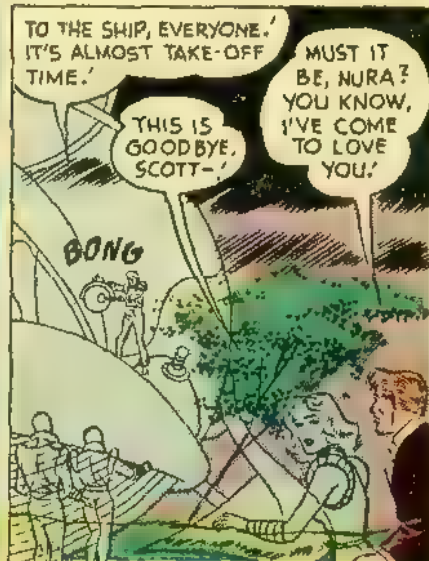
INVADERS FROM VENUS? SAY, WHAT KIND OF A HOAX ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL, YOUNG FELLER?







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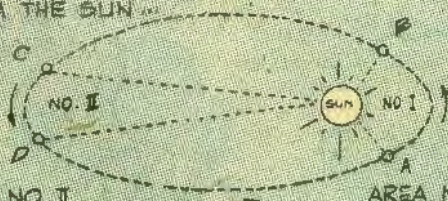


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KEPLER
(1571-1630)

KEPLER IS REGARDED AS THE FOUNDER OF MODERN PHYSICAL ASTRONOMY. AMONG HIS MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS WERE LAWS WHICH ENABLED US TO TELL THE PLACE OF ANY PLANET IN ITS ORBIT AT ANY TIME, PAST OR PRESENT.

HIS TREATISE *DE MOTIBUS STELLAE* FORECAST NEWTON'S PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL ATTRACTION OF MASSES, BY DEMONSTRATING THE GRAVITATIONAL ATTRACTION OF THE MOON ON THE TIDES OF EARTH...

KEPLER'S LAWS OF PLANETARY MOTION SHOWED THAT PLANETS MOVED ACCORDING TO EXACT MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS, THEIR SPEEDS DEPENDING ON THEIR DISTANCES FROM THE SUN...



AREA NO. II IS SAME SIZE AS AREA NO. I

AREA NO. I IS SAME SIZE AS AREA NO. II

EARTH TRAVELS FROM A TO B IN THE SAME TIME AS FROM C TO D.

THIS REMARKABLE GERMAN ASTRONOMER THEORIZED THAT COMETS' TAILS RESULTED FROM THE ACTION OF THE SUN'S RAYS. IN TRAVELING THROUGH SPACE, THE TAILS WASTED AWAY, FINALLY DIS- SOLVING INTO THE ETHER. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOW KNOWN TO BE AN INACCURATE HYPOTHESIS, IT DID ANTICIPATE THE MODERN THEORY OF LIGHT-PRESSURE...



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SEE WHAT PETE'S UP TO--
MAYBE WE CAN SOLVE THIS
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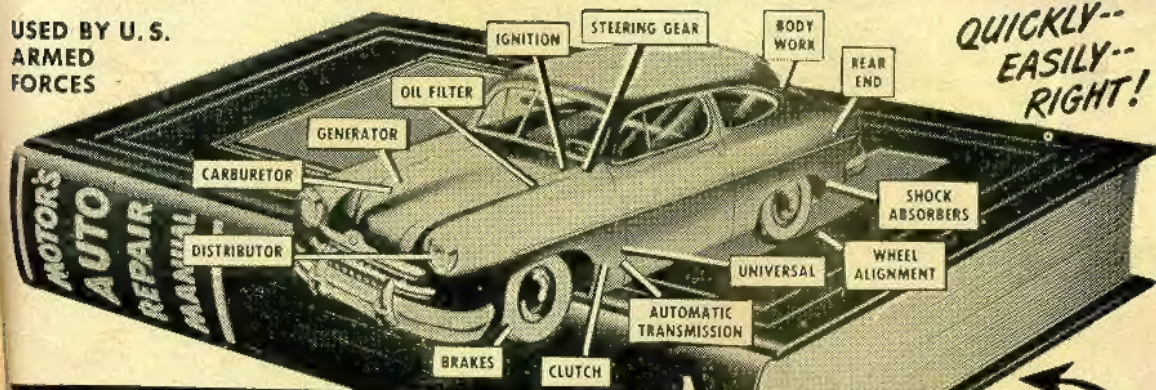
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CREAK!
CREAK!

WATCH IT, QUICKIE! SHE'S GETTING READY TO TOPPLE!

WOW!
LET ME OUTA HERE!



QUICKIE SPRAWLS...HOPELESSLY TANGLED IN THE BRUSH



"R.C." AND QUICKIE ALWAYS DRINK BEST-TASTING ROYAL CROWN COLA. THEY KNOW RC MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE NEW!



FOR PLenty OF EXTRA ENERGY, ENJOY COOL, REFRESHING RC. REMEMBER: RC MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE NEW! AND RC'S BEST BY TASTE-TEST, TOO!